

The Woburn Journal

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE CELEBRATION.

It began at sunset on the 3d and continued to well into the night of the 4th. The opening exercises consisted of the usual horrible noises of powder and horns, the rattling of barges and carriages, and the picnic of the Grattan society in Hiaiwatha Grove. These were kept up vigorously until morning.

At sunrise there was the usual ringing of bells and firing of cannon. Mingled with these was every other kind of confusion that could be called to mind or invented, and of course the din was crazing. But it was the 4th of July.

At 6 o'clock a. m., the antique procession moved from the Common, headed by the Woburn Brass Band, and marched to Central Square, thence through several principal streets, with frequent treats of lemonade on the way, and returned to the Common where the merits of the company were passed upon by competent judges, and the prizes given out. Fred H. Lewis was Chief Marshal. He rode in a barouche. T. Marvin Parker was Adjutant. Great numbers of people gathered along the line of march to witness the grand spectacle, and dwellings were decorated with profusions of bunting.

It was the best turn-out of Horribles ever attempted in Woburn. Every feature was novel and there was not one that was not laugher-provoking. The Myopia Club was the best thing in the procession. It would be hard to scare up a scallier lot of horses and dogs. The burlesque was as unlike the nobby, lightened Myopia Club with its blooded horses and packs of English fox hounds as anything well could be. The take-off on the Tewksbury investigation was prime. The Hart Club too was a hit. Indeed, the whole thing it would be very hard indeed to eclipse. Everybody liked it.

The prizes were awarded as follows:—Myopia Club \$50; Tewksbury Investigation, \$20; Ostriches, \$10; Hart Club, \$5; Burlington, \$3; and \$15 scattered among the crowd.

At the close of antique performance a hurdle race took place on Pleasant street with six entries. It was a big thing, especially the hurdle.

At 8 o'clock a. m. the Woburn Brass Band gave a very fine concert on the Common. It was enjoyed by a tremendous crowd of people.

There were all sorts of field sports beginning at half past nine. They consisted of numerous races, eating matches, contests of strength, jumping, with suitable prizes attached. It was good fun for the operators.

At noon we enjoyed a repetition of the morning's bell-ringing and cannon-firing.

The St. Charles S. S. T. Association had an immense picnic in Hiaiwatha Grove in the afternoon. Music, dancing and eating were the chief features. The shady shores of Horn Pond were lined early in the afternoon to witness the boat races. The crews were chiefly made up from employees in the shops of Mr. L. B. Russell, and were stalwart chaps. Prizes were distributed among the successful oarsmen. Some very fine rowing was done and the people enjoyed it.

At sunset the bells and cannon took another and final hand at the celebration.

At 5 o'clock the heavens became overcast; great masses of black, threatening clouds piled up in the southwest; at 7 o'clock vivid flashes and zigzag chains of lightning low down by the horizon, and the mutterings of distant thunder, foretold plainly what was coming, and in due time it came. The brisk gale first; then rain; more lightning and heavier thunder, and the celebration was ended.

The band played a tune or two, but the rain drove them to cover; spurts of red, blue and other lights illuminated buildings and things for a moment, then went out. Comparative quiet prevailed.

FINIS.

It was the hottest day of the season—a perfect roaster.

Private fireworks were a failure on account of the rain.

Chairman Hayden and the Selectmen, likewise Town Clerk Seelye, "received" through the day, and did the handsome thing by numerous visitors.

A great deal of bad whiskey was "punished."

Accidents and mishaps were scattering. Everything, barring the evening exercises, passed off to the satisfaction of everybody.

THE TAX BILL VETOED.

On Monday His Excellency forwarded his veto message of the State Tax Bill to the House of Representatives. The document is quite lengthy and sets out in detail the Governor's objections to the bill, the chief of which is, that he does not believe in raising money before it is needed.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Another school year has closed in Woburn, the school houses are empty and silent, and the fifty teachers have mostly left for their summer vacation. The graduates are happy because they, or the most of them, have got through with lessons; the younger ones are happy because a long, pleasant summer play-day is before them; the teachers are happy to throw aside their tasks; and the rest of us are happy, or ought to be, because all these are.

The usual examinations and exhibitions were done away with this year, and perhaps the idea was a good one, although many missed some of the exhibitions which for years have afforded a good deal of pleasure and gratification to parents, pupils and others. In place of the usual formal exercises there was a more than usual amount of visiting of the various schools by interested people during the week or two previous to their close for the season, by whom a great deal of warm commendation of them was expressed. The visitors were treated to examples of the real work of the school-rooms and how it was done. No preparation of course was made for these visits, and so teachers and scholars were found pursuing their customary avocations in the usual way, and thus an opportunity was given to observe and pass upon the real merits of systems and individuals, and to judge of the progress made.

As has been said in these columns more than once, the schools of Woburn stand high in comparison with those of other towns and cities in the Commonwealth. Many men and women eminent as educators have visited them frequently and pronounced them of the highest rank. The system employed by our teachers in imparting instruction differs from that most generally found prevailing in common schools, and has the approval of the best in the profession. To this system and the character of the teachers is due the proficiency of the pupils under their charge. To these two things is to be attributed the excellence of our schools.

A good rule governs the School Board in this, when a first class teacher is found he or she is retained. The interest of the school is consulted rather than more or less pay, and thus it comes about that a corps of fifty better teachers than those who instruct in the Woburn schools cannot be found anywhere.

Without exception they are capable, interested and industrious at their tasks, and in every way qualified to achieve success in their profession. Good, faithful work is done by all of them.

With the graduating exercises by the High School the school year closed. These took place in Lyceum Hall on last Friday afternoon and were very interesting. Except for the heat, the day was a fine one for the occasion. Some time before the appointed hour the sidewalks in front of the hall were filled. The town wore rather a holiday appearance, enhanced considerably by the flittings about of the "sweet girl graduates."

The hall was superbly decorated. But its appearance was described in our last, and need not be repeated here. The arch of evergreens on which were "83" and the class motto, "Plus ultra" was very handsome, and the great masses of flowers, ferns, plants and flags set the hall off in fine style. The ushers were in full evening dress.

After appropriate introductory exercises the following programme was executed in a manner which reflected much credit on all the participants:—

Chorus. High School March. *Veazie*
Original Declaration. Charles Goodrich.
(With Salutatory). Master Whitford.
Essay. Stray Thoughts about Homer.
Miss Crane
Declaration. (Extract). Putting up a
Slove.
Recitation in German. (Extract from
Goethe). Miss Dowd
Conversation in French. (Original). The
Book Agent.
Miss Higgins and Simonson
Recitation in Greek. (Extract from Xenophon). Miss Smith
Chorus. Fairy's Invitation. Cutter
Essay. Venerating. Miss Porter
Essay. Priceless Treasures in Common
Things. Miss Larkin
Song. A Great Secret. (Julia Woolf).
Reading. (Extract). English Orthography.
Master Gibson
Essay. Knowledge, and where to find it.
Miss Perkins
Declaration. (Extract). Jamie Douglas
Recitation. The English and Roman methods
of Latin Pronunciation contrasted. (Extract from Cicero). Miss Dowd
Misses Brearisto and Leslie
Chorus. Evening Song. Cutter
Declaration. (Extract). The Stowaway.
Miss Eillard
Class History. Miss Colburn
Class Prophecies. Miss Dodge
Declaration. (Extract from Holmes).
How the Old Horse won the bet.
Master Duncan
Original Declaration. Respite Pinned.
Master White
Presentation of Diplomas. Shields
Valedictory. Plus Ultra. Miss Robbins
Class Song. Words selected. Music by E.
Cutter, Jr.

The class was a large one—about 35 members we think—and it was not practicable for only a portion of it to take part in the literary exercises. The twenty or more who read compositions, selections, and so forth, acquitted themselves very well indeed. In point of merit the literary efforts of the class were fully equal to those on any former occasions, so at least say competent judges. It is not convenient for us to mention each production and dwell on its points, and perhaps it would not profit anybody very much if that was done, and so our young friends must content with the declaration that they

did as well as any preceding class and have no cause for feeling mortified at the manner in which they executed their part of the graduating programme.

At the close of the literary exercises Hon. John Cummings, Chairman of the School Board, delivered the diplomas to the members of the class with a few well-chosen words which were attentively listened to. With this the exercises closed.

The following are the names of class '83 of the Woburn High School:

GRADUATING CLASS.
General Course.—Maggie E. Baristo, John Duncan, Hattie E. Eager, Grace L. Ellard, Frank F. Elleg, Martha E. Leslie, Mary L. Porter, M. Alice Robbins, Sarah D. Simonson, Sarah S. Waterman.
College Department.—Etta M. Crane, Lizzie B. Dodge, Marion I. Smith, Charles L. White.

Three Years Course.—Harry S. Adams, John Duncan, Hattie E. Eager, Grace L. Ellard, George B. Gibson, John H. Horton, George A. Higgins, Carrie L. Horton, William B. Jones, Etta Larkin, May H. Perkins, Celia A. Reade, Florence A. Rice, Annie N. Taylor, Susie E. Wakeford, Kate T. Walsh, Arthur W. White, Alfred H. Whitford.

Two Years Course.—James H. Byrne, Octavian A. Frye, Jeremiah O'Donnell.

THE CLASS RECEPTION.

This was given at the residence of Dea. Hiram Whitford on Auburn street. It was attended by the members of the class, teachers, ushers, and perhaps a few others, all of whom enjoyed the affair very much. There was music—singing of school songs and other appropriate pieces—toasts and responses, and other exercises. Refreshments were served at a proper hour over which the class made merry. It was a very pleasant reception, which at 11:30 p. m. ended, and the class separated for their respective homes.

On the whole the day was a fine success for W. H. S. class of '83. And now something else.

HE REFUSES.

Last Monday Gov. Butler submitted a written response to the request of the Legislature through its committee to be prorogued to August 27, denying the request. He claims that the matter is wholly in his hands, and that no necessary exists for the adjournment prayed for by the committee. What is to become of the Tewksbury case and to whom the committee of investigation may report are questions that remain undecided. If the Governor is not running this Commonwealth he would like to know who is.

The first number of *The Old Orchard Summer Rambler* made its introductory bow to the public yesterday. It is a handsome six-column daily devoted to the news and goings-on at the famous and popular seaside resort, Old Orchard, by the citizens and visitors of which it will no doubt be liberally patronized. Mrs. Fannie K. Hamilton, a well-known writer, is the editor and proprietor of the *Rambler*, which is a guarantee that it will be spicy, lively, and as smart as a whip. All the hotel arrivals are printed in each issue; racy sketches of the historic locality are given by the editor; local news and hotel happenings, with choice personals, etc., are made a specialty, and these will make the *Rambler* a favorite with all. We wish it abundant success.

There is a vacancy in the Annapolis Naval Academy for the fifth Massachusetts Congressional District. Young men over 14 and under 18 years of age, legal residents of the District, who desire the appointment, may apply directly to Hon. Leopold Morse.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
John L. Palmer—Local.
C. S. Jones—Pay Food.
L. L. Whitney—Citation.
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Town of Woburn—License.
John W. Johnson—Mortg. Sale.
John F. Howell & Co.—Misc. Ads.
L. F. & W. Bond—Dissolution.

The 4th was a hot one, and don't you forget it.

—Bass's cool drinks are deliciously gratifying this hot weather.

—Copeland Bowser & Co., are selling goods at bottom prices.

—About a dozen of the '83 class of the W. H. S. will enter college this fall.

—There are piles of great water-melons in the markets. Somebody will have to take up.

—Miss Josie Randall of the Union street school left for Leominster last Friday afternoon.

—And now we must wait until fall for more holidays. Dog-days is not a good season for them.

—The "Antique" boys put in some good ticks in getting up their parade. T. Marvin P. was the leader.

—There is considerable boating on Horn Pond this summer. Several good craft are seen on its waters nearly every evening.

—It would seem as though it was about time that the Tufts College people commenced operations on the old Wade property.

—It is said the gap between Mr. Jacob Brown's and Mr. Hudson's will soon be furnished with gas. The residents want it bad.

—On next Wednesday evening the Woburn Brass Band will give the Concert on the Common advertised for last week, but prevented by the rain.

—The M. E. Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic at Lilly Point Grove, Waltham, on July 17. Barges will start from the Church at 7.30 o'clock, a. m.

—So far the ice dealers have had glorious summer for their business. Since June came in it has been hot enough to roast eggs nearly all the time.

—In the third line from the end in the poem "Juvenile Sports," published in the JOURNAL June 22, read "land" instead of "loved." The error was the printer's.

—The congregation at the M. E. Church is much larger than ever before, and increasing each Sunday. Rev. N. B. Fisk received eleven into full connection last Sabbath.

—In about two weeks there will be a big shrinkage in our population. Very many people will be away enjoying their vacation by that time. Should be glad to go too, but can't.

—A horse car ran over a dog belonging to Mr. A. A. Fish, at Central Square, on Saturday evening, and killed him. He probably hadn't one of the new time tables about him.

—There are charming picnic grounds within an arrow's flight of the Woburn Common, and we fail to see any reason for going to foreign groves in which to hold them, unless it be for the ride.

—The July issue of *Watson's Illuminator* comes in with the celebration of the Nation's natal day, and a very welcome come-in it is, to be sure. There are dead loads of fun in the *Illuminator*.

—The chimney-sweep made his appearance on our streets on Monday for the first time in many years. He sang his song and swept the chimneys of the village all day, and at night put back for the city.

—The granite for the curbing of Pleasant street has arrived and the work of macadamizing will begin in a few days. Necessary work in other parts of the town and lack of curbing has caused the delay.

—The wise will examine the Garland Oil Stove at Mr. Jenkins' Hardware Store 203 Main Street Postoffice Block before purchasing elsewhere. It is considered the leading stove of the year. The best is the cheapest.

—Hon. A. E. Thompson kept open house and did the handsome on the 4th, as has been his custom for many years. His sideboard contained everything to cheer the heart and increase the enthusiasm of the day. He is patriotic and liberal.

—Our readers will find some interesting correspondence on the outside of this paper. "Some material for history" a letter "From an old Woburn Boy," "Count Rumford" from the *Waltham Record*, etc., are all of local interest.

—Capt. Ellard did not accept the election of captain of the Phalanx tendered him. He thought it a little too much of a good thing, and therefore declined the handsome compliment of a second term. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

—Nearly all of the neighboring towns indulged in Fourth-of-July celebrations, and cannons and bells were heard in all directions. It is one of the best things in the world to be patriotic and celebrate, if done with due moderation.

—Alfred H. Whitford, who delivered the salutatory very finely at the High School graduation last Friday, has gone to Westford to try his hand at farming. He will remain there a month and then with others go to New York City to get a glimpse of the sights.

—A large part of the apples hereabouts have a sickly appearance. The leaves are all dead, caused by a fly or worm, we believe, and one would think the prospect for apples a very poor one. But heretofore the trees have reloaded under such circumstances and yielded abundant fruit.

—There was a remarkable change in the weather on Saturday evening. Up to that time it had been very hot, when it turned round and was nearly cold enough for a frost. Woolen blankets were necessary to comfort on Saturday and Sunday nights. But it was hot enough again on Monday.

—On Tuesday afternoon last the alumni of the W. H. S. Class '83 organized and elected the following officers:—President, Charles L. White; First Vice President, Sarah Waterman; Second Vice President, Alfred H. Whitford; Third Vice President, Marion I. Smith; Secretary, Alice Robbins.

—The Boston & Lowell has recently received several new and powerful locomotives for its passenger service. The management are also making some improvements in its train house at the Causeway Street Station in Boston which will undoubtedly be found convenient to a portion of its patrons.

—The Woburn High School base ball club played the Lexingtons last Saturday, and were worsted by 11 to 15. The game was a very fine one, and the Lexington boys felt good over their victory. Our club was just even with the world—have won just as many games as they have lost.

—There was quite a thunder storm on Monday evening accompanied by a stiff breeze. It blew a large limb from a buttonwood tree at Main and New Boston streets, prostrated some telegraph and other wires, and made the dust fly furiously until the rain came. The left of the storm went south.

—It was stated in these columns last week that verdicts of guilty were rendered in all the Woburn liquor cases in the Circuit Court except one. We have since been informed that there were convictions in only three cases, the jury having failed to agree in all the others. Which changes the complexion of things slightly.

—Complaints are heard against boys and young men swimming in Horn Pond on Sundays in the near vicinity of streets and people visiting the shores for pleasure. They seem to have no delicacy about the business and are very annoying to those who have ideas of propriety and decorum. The practice should be stopped.

—Next Monday the First Baptist Church and Society will hold a picnic at Andover, one of the loveliest places in the world for such purposes. They will go by rail instead of barges as is the common custom, and it is expected a large company will attend. If the day should be a good one the picnic will be a very nice thing.

—At last Mr. W. W. Hill went to work and in about half a day secured sufficient subscriptions to have Pleasant street watered from the Liberty Pole to Beacon street and closed the bargain with the Water Board and Committee on streets. And now Pleasant street is to be regularly wet down and things made comfortable.

—The types made a mistake of considerable magnitude in the article on "Coffee Cultivation" from a correspondent last week. Where it reads, "containing from eighty to one hundred trees," it should say "eighty to one hundred thousand trees"—quite a difference, as the reader will perceive. But errors will occur at the best.

—Mr. Charles Munroe, the clothier etc., on Main street, has had a very successful season, and will end it up ahead of last year. He has sold a large amount of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, and will do considerable more at it before the season closes. This comes of keeping what the people want, keeping the best, and being fair in prices.

—Furniture, of the latest style and best quality, is extensively manufactured in Boston, at Paine's 48 Canal street. Many of our houses are furnished from this famous manufactory at remarkably low prices. It will pay one to visit Boston, and make his own selection from one of the largest assortments of house furniture, or send for their new illustrated books of designs.

—The following report of the attendance at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. during June is furnished by the Secretary, A. H. Whitford:—total attendance on Sunday service, 435; boys' prayer meeting, on Tuesday evenings, 166; Scandinavian meeting, 42; reading room and gymnasium, 225; all other meetings, 213; total at the rooms, 1,081; number of meetings held, 25.

—Clarence, a five-year-old son of Mr. Geo. H. Murdock, was killed in the old Whitechurn yard on Monday afternoon. He was playing with a little girl near a pile of lumber when a plank fell over and struck the little boy in the head, producing a terrible wound from which he died in about thirty minutes. It was a severe blow to his parents with whom the public deeply sympathize.

—There is a showcase in Mr. J. W. Hammond's clothing store which is filled with neckties. The very large lot is entirely new, comprises every known style in ties, and the goods are very handsome. The principal feature of this display is that the entire stock is offered at twenty-five cents each tie—just half the regular price. It is the biggest chance to buy a handsome necktie for little or nothing that is offered in the county.

—At a meeting held last Friday evening in G. A. R. Hall for the purpose of organizing a Company of the Sons of Veterans twenty names were affixed to an application for a charter, and on Saturday the application was forwarded to headquarters. The charter will probably be received this week when the company will organize by the choice of officers, etc. Twenty charter members is a first rate beginning and it is probable a large company will be formed.

—Mr. Amos Cummings spent the morning of the 4th sensibly and patriotically. Chartering a handsome, comfortable large he, his wife, saleswomen, and quite a number of his invited friends started about 7 o'clock on a two or three hours' excursion among neighboring towns. They drove to Winchester, thence to Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, etc., making a circuit of ten miles or so, and returned early in the forenoon after an exceedingly pleasant excursion among the delightful scenery and pretty villages on the route.

—A special meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening last. The following teachers were elected: Misses Stella Hall, E. P. Huntington, Susan Frye, Elsie Parker, and Mrs. Jessie Cushing. Janitors elected, Mr. Munn, Nath'l Simonds, Mr. Deloria.—Voted, That candidates for the High School having less than 70 per cent and over 60 per cent may be admitted when recommended by the principals of the schools they have attended, subject to conditions, and on probation.—A system of rules for the government of janitors was adopted.

—We have said good words for our school teachers in another place this week; it gives us pleasure to do so; they deserve it. Here's more of it and a little different. Perhaps it may not be generally known that we have walked among the Woburn educators; we have, all the same. For example: the other day, Miss Stella Hall and Miss Amanda Severns, both of the Hudson school, walked from the Centre to the Frog Pond on Boston Common, distance ten miles, and was as fresh as new peaches on their arrival there. They went over the course in good time—nearly as good as that made by professionals. Now, if there is a town in the suburbs of Boston that has a pair of lady teachers who dare undertake the feat so easily performed by Miss Hall and Miss Severns will it make it manifest by rising? As a representative of the town the JOURNAL feels proud of this performance, and we hope the young ladies will make an extended note of it in their diaries.

PARASOLS
IN VARIOUS STYLES AND GRADES.
LADIES' LISLE THREAD AND SILK GLOVES,
AMERICAN AND SCOTCH GINGHAMS,
DOUBLE FACED PRINTS,
STRIPPED DRILLING FOR AWNINGS,
SHETLAND SHAWLS,
AND MANY OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS TO WHICH WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION.
Copeland, Bowser & Co's.
147 MAIN STREET.

NOW IS THE SEASON TO BUY
HOUSE PAPER AT HORTON'S
LESS THAN BOSTON PRICES.
NEW STYLES AND LARGE ASSORTMENT.
At Horton's Bookstore.

MISS MERTENA L. BANCROFT,
TEACHER OF
Piano-forte and Harmony.
Residence—Franklin Street, Woburn, 37-1/2

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Tuesday:—Application of Mark Felch et al for laying out street referred to Committee on Highways.—Simcon Colby and Job Curtis recommended for peddlers' license.—Report of Chief of Police for June received and placed on file.—Frank C. Taylor granted a license to keep a pool table.—Invitation to attend the sword presentation to Capt Luke R. Tidd accepted.—Application of Mary Maguire for first class liquor license ordered advertised.—Alvah B. Heald appointed special police without pay.—Bills for the month approved.

Among the many Woburn graduates this year from the various colleges and schools, none have ended their college days with more honor than Miss Annie E. Bancroft, daughter of Mr. Ambrose Bancroft. She was a graduate of the Woburn High School of the class of '80 and after two years spent at the State Normal School at Bridgewater, graduated on Wednesday, June 27, with honors, being selected as valedictorian of her class. Her theme was "The Normal Teacher," and it said to have been a very able essay. We bespeak success for her in her new profession of teaching, which occupation she intends to follow.

As usual the boys began to celebrate the 4th about 56 hours before the dawn of that important day in American history, and kept on growing more so until it seemed as though something wicked had broken loose. But boys will be boys, and a good many of us were boys ourselves once, and we say let them go it. We have no patience with those crabbled, juiceless specimens of humanity who have forgotten all about their own boyhood and think the present generation of lads worse than all the plagues of Egypt combined. They have really no business in this world but ought to be tenderly wrapped in cotton batting and carefully laid away to rest. If there is anything in this world that does our soul and body good it is to see boys have a "good time." It is a comfort to see them enjoy themselves so long as their sports are pure and innocent, and we want to have them live while they live.

There is to be a reception at the residence of Capt. Luke R. Tidd on Salem street this evening, and a presentation of the sword lately returned to him by Mr. B. H. Witche of Point Peter, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, after a possession of nineteen years, during which period it was supposed to have been lost. The sword was presented to captain, then lieutenant, Tidd by citizens of Woburn when he left with the 39th Massachusetts Regiment for the front, and taken when he and his fellow soldiers were captured at Veldon Railroad, August 19, 1864. The reception this evening will be given under the auspices of Company K, 39th Mass. Regt., the committee being Loren Searle, William P. Warren, Edward Hoskins, Albert P. Barrett and Charles K. Conn. The affair will doubtless be a very pleasant one—more so, if Mr. Witche, who so kindly returned the sword to its first owner, could be present and participate in it.

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HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA
Works through the blood, regulating, feeding and invigorating all the functions of the body.
Ringworm Humor and Salt-Rheum.
RAYNHAM, MASS., Aug. 12, 1878.
C. I. HOOD & CO., Gentlemen:—I have had ringworm humor and salt-rheum so badly that my body was covered with raw sores, so, also, my head and face. I have had many doctors in the last seven years, and none of them could cure me. One day my mother was in the city of Taunton, and found one of your good books, and in reading it I found many people testifying to cures from the use of your Sarsaparilla and Olive Ointment. I felt forced to try it. I bought a bottle, and used three boxes of Ointment. I now feel myself cured. Nothing can be seen of the humor but the skin outside of the sores. I shall take two more bottles, and then the cure will be complete. I am gratefully yours,
LILLIE E. WHITMAN.

Biliousness, Sick Headache.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.
MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Gentlemen:—Please send me by express two bottles of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA and a few Cook Books for distribution. Your preparation has worked a cure in the case of my son, who has been troubled with sick headache and biliousness for years. She only took one-half a bottle at a dose, and has not been so well for five years as now. She found this was a new way after taking it she felt very much better, and is now entirely free from those severe headaches. She has not taken any of any amount since last spring, and what little she had is left to do some other's good, and we must have it in the house.
Yours truly,
JOSEPH B. NASH.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA
Is sold by all druggists. Price 25c. or 50c. per bottle for 60c. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
Use HOOD'S TOOTH-POWDER.

Political.
A Columbus (Ohio) paper professes to have it from one of Mr. Bookwalter's managers that he and Mr. Hoady have formed a political bargain by which he was to help Hoady secure the State Convention, for which Hoady is to use his influence to make Bookwalter Senator. He says that it cost them \$20,000 to capture the convention.

His Excellency remarked to a Senator, Friday:—"If I veto the Shanley resolve I hope you will pass it over my veto. My sympathy is with the claimant."

Nearly every Democrat in the Senate voted for the bill to increase the salary of the Clerks of the Senate and House. If we understood the drift of Democratic remarks in the Senate it was that the time had come to consider the increase of salaries.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, assuming that the United States Government has assumed the responsibility of maintaining levees along the Mississippi chiefly to protect Louisiana land owners, declares that \$6,000,000 has been lost by the Government, because no money was voted at last session of Congress.

The statement to the effect that Mr. Hoady, the Democratic candidate Governor in Ohio, had the Republican party in 1872 is untrue. He voted for General Grant that year.

From Portland, Me., there comes a rumor of a labor organization for the purpose of agitating a State ticket.

Some one under the guise of a friend is trying to ruin Mr. Randall's chances with his party. He tells the New York *Herald* that when Mr. Randall as Speaker was confronted with the responsibilities imposed by the Electoral Commission act, "he felt that wisdom greater than that of man was needed—that Divine wisdom was necessary—and walking into the Speaker's room he closed the door, and there, solitary and alone, he counseled with the Great Master," etc. The Democracy, after this experience, will never put faith in Mr. Randall or any other man who takes such counsel as led Mr. Randall to crush out revolution in February, 1877.

A correspondent having declared that A. W. Thurman, the son of ex-Senator Thurman, is a chronic bolter, having voted for Mr. Hayes in 1875 and against Mr. Allen, he has come out in a card in which he declares that he has never voted for a Republican in his life, but, when it comes to choice between a Republican like Foraker and a political gymnast like Hoady he will vote for the former. He does this because he believes that it is the best service he can render the Democratic party.

A Lewiston, Me., gentleman has recently received a piece of leather from a person in the confidence of General Butler, which is vouched for as being a portion of the tanned human skin produced before the Tewksbury Examining Committee.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 196 Main Street, E. F. Cutter, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

TOWNSHIP.

The Townsborough investigation closed last week and every unprejudiced mind is satisfied there was nothing on the start to investigate. Mr. Superintendent Marsh and the other Marshes have emerged from the trial without a scratch, and it is found that the management of the almshouse by them was exceptionally good and satisfactory. No one, unless he be a blind Butler partisan, doubts this.

Furthermore, the general opinion is that the Governor has made nothing out of his war on the Marshes. He has no doubt lost ground among respectable people, and gained nothing in the quarters where his votes are.

The Governor's argument on the case was not very creditable to him in any light that can be brought to bear on it. It was a curious spectacle too to see a man trying to convict the State of which he is Chief Executive of crimes and misdemeanors. The speech was not a very clean one either; but the rabble for whom it was meant, praised it, and so the Governor's object was served.

Lawyer Brown made a strong argument. He had the material to make it out. The testimony had cleared Superintendent Marsh of misfeasance in office, which testimony was fairly marshaled by Mr. Brown and its weight brought to bear.

Everybody, we opine, will be glad that the Townsborough Almshouse investigation is well over with.

Dorsey, of star route fame, has given through the New York Sun what he calls the true inwardness of the Republican campaign of 1880, and the disclosures have produced quite a stir in political circles. The statements are made in pursuance of a threat to have revenge on the administration and the party for not standing by him in the late trial, and are for this reason to be received with caution. If what Dorsey has caused to be published concerning the inside workings of that campaign is true the stir which it has made is not to be wondered at, for things are exhibited in rather an offensive light. However, we take but little stock in the disclosures, especially as they come from Dorsey, who, it is generally believed and with good reason, is a great rascal, whose word, in view of his testimony in the star route cases, is anything but trustworthy. Tried alone he no doubt would have been convicted of robbing the government, and anything such a man may say against the Republican party will not be likely to hurt it much.

Cyclones still rage in the West. Only last Monday the "worst one of the season" visited parts of Iowa and Illinois and did a vast amount of damage. It seems as though this has been the worst season for tornadoes and floods that the West ever experienced, though it is possible we are mistaken about it.

The Boston Globe is the only paper that we have seen that pretends to think the Dorsey disclosures through the Sun is a big thing on ice. No others take stock in them. And Butler is supposed to be the power behind this throne in the Globe editorial rooms.

The Senator question still hangs fire in the New Hampshire Legislature. It seems to be a deadlock, with a poor look for breaking it very soon. The Republicans couldn't do a better thing than to all fall in and elect "Bill" Chandler, but they won't do it.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
C. A. Tabor—Mort. Sale.
Frank Kierman & Co.—Dumonia.
J. B. Pearson—Ry's Sale.
J. S. Faine—Furniture.
J. W. Johnson—Mort. Sale.
Higgins & McGaffey—To Let.
Horace Dadd—Bosket Wanted.
Winthrop Hammond is at Marblehead Neck.
There was a beautiful rain on Tuesday night.
F. Chandler Parker has built a new fanning mill.

Who promised the fireworks?—[Advertiser.] Nobody.
William Wall is to about to put up a dwelling on Conn street.

Higgins & McGaffey have put a telephone into his factory.
Rev. E. L. McClure of Georgetown has been in Woburn this week.

The Advertiser says that dudines perambulate Main street. He knows.
Bryant & King have put in a graining machine of a 4-men capacity.

East winds from the ocean and fogs make the nights quite comfortable.
Miss Mary D. Converse, daughter of the Judge, is away on a vacation trip.

Allenville has a stage line. Mr. Mark Allen is consequently quite happy.

Between 3000 and 4000 people attended the circus last Wednesday evening.

Last week Capt. E. F. Myer was elected Captain of the Phalanx, but he declines.

People are getting in their next winter's coal. Those who bought early saved money.

L. A. Haywood was registered at the Irving House, Old Orchard, on last Monday.

Quealy Court, M. C. O. F. held their picnic in Bellevue Grove, Andover, yesterday.

The farmers have not had the best weather in the world for getting their hay crop.

C. A. Smith & Son have a change in their notice this week to which attention is called.

Native berries of one kind and another are quite plenty. We'll take barbarians in ours.

Mary A. McCabe has bought land on Mt. Pleasant street of Henry Clement for \$400.

Mrs. B. T. H. Porter and daughter are spending the hot weather at Chelsea, Vermont.

Mr. Curtis, of the famous bazaar, and family spent last week at Stoughton. He is at his post again.

Mr. Amos Cummings and wife will stay at Old Orchard a few weeks during the camp-meetings.

Bartholomew Hogan has sold land and buildings on the south side of Cummings street for \$825.

On the evening of August 8 Col. Bancroft will inspect Co. G. 5th Regt. at their Army in Woburn.

Mr. Charles McCabe and his mother are visiting friends in this place. They reside at Jersey City.

The manufacture of shoe stock is now carried on in the Taylor shop on Conn street by a Salem firm.

Mr. John C. Buck made his little visit to the beach last Tuesday with his own team, which was sensible.

Dea. Cragin will go to North Conway in a few days to visit his relative, Benjamin Champney, the artist.

Lawrence McMurray is on trial this morning for allowing his hens to trespass on Patrick Fitzpatrick's garden.

Mr. Howard Strout says that nearly every business man in the town has agreed to close shop next Wednesday.

Mr. Eli Cooper's cigar and lunch room in the depot is liberally patronized by gentlemen going to coming from the city.

There has been only six cases tried in the District Court this week, and the most of them were unimportant ones.

Yesterday was very nearly a perfect summer day. A refreshing north-west breeze prevailed from morning till night.

Mr. Mark Allen's new directory is progressing first rate and will make its appearance before many weeks roll round.

The 4th of July committee held a meeting last week and received final reports on the celebration from sub-committees.

The pestiferous fly is now in the height of his glory. He is an uncomfortable fellow to have around, but his race is a short one.

In 1832 there were 300 journey-men shoemakers in Woburn according to "N." in the Advertiser. Why may not this industry be revived?

Messrs. Higgins & McGaffey have some excellent rooms to rent with power telephone, etc., at the box factory. Read their card in this paper.

Business will prevent Thomas H. Hill, Esq., from attending the National Reunion of the G. A. R. at Denver, Colorado, to which he is a delegate.

The Journal is a good deal like the Athenians in St. Paul's days who spent "their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing."

Mr. James Walker's mother, aged 88 years, died early this week, and was buried on Wednesday. She was a woman respected by all who knew her.

Mr. M. W. Strout and wife think of taking theirs at Goose Rocks, in Kennebunkport, seven miles from Biddeford, Maine, by invitation of good friends.

Last Tuesday evening a very large fine ox belonging to the drove coming from Watertown dropped dead on Pond street. It was quite a loss to the owners.

Some kinds of store-keeping is beginning to grow dull. It is time. July is pretty well advanced and the vacation season, which is always dull, is under full sail.

The American Teacher Institute was a great success in numbers and work at the White Mountains last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cole attended and returned home on Wednesday.

An alarm from box 26 about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening was caused by the burning of about 1000 cords of ties at Richardson's mills, North Woburn, belonging to the B. & L. Railroad Co.

We notice that the Malden merchants and other business men take their annual holiday next Wednesday too. Mebbly they and our folks may meet somewhere on the coast.

Mrs. Charles M. Strout will have quite a large number of white-blooming clematis bloom this evening which the curious may see by visiting Mr. Strout's hardware store on Main street.

Dog-days begin on next Wednesday—the same on which our business men take their annual holiday. It can't be much hotter when they get here than it has been for a few weeks past.

We have received some interesting correspondence from the very far West to the Kennebec Independent from our old and esteemed friend Ralph Tenney, which will be duly cherished.

There is a splendid chance to buy summer clothing cheap at Munroe's for he has marked prices clean down to the lowest notch to close out. Better go at once and strike while the iron is hot.

Rev. Edward Mills, recently of the Baptist Church in this town, has accepted a call to the Friendship Street Baptist Church in Providence, R. I., and will enter upon his duties Sept. 1.

We should hope that when Dennis Kearney comes to Boston, as he will shortly, he be invited out to Woburn to make a speech on the labor and wages question. Dennis is such a sweet-scented reformer!

The Woburn reporter of the Boston Globe had a very interesting article in the Sunday edition of that paper on the silk-raising project inaugurated at Montvale in 1835, which we may use in the near future.

J. Franksford Trull, Esq., and family are enjoying life at Woodstock, Vermont. We don't know of anybody who likes to enjoy life better than Mr. Trull, and the Green Mountains afford excellent facilities for doing so.

John Warren Johnson will soon put up a residence on Warren street immediately in the rear of his father's home on Canal street. It is a good site on which we understand Mr. Johnson proposes to build a nice house.

If we owned a lot of first National Banks, assorted numbers, we would get out of this and betake ourselves to the shady side of a pile of rocks somewhere so quick as to alarm the neighborhood and make their heads swim.

The treasurer of Doris's caravan and circus that exhibited on Wednesday is a native born Sucker, his home being at Streator, Illinois. Having ourselves flourished as a "prairie flower" for a good many years we were glad to meet him.

On next Thursday July 26, the Tanners and Curriers Association of Woburn will hold a grand picnic in Bellevue Grove, Andover, for the benefit of the organization. The National Band will furnish music for the occasion.

The following are the officers of the Permanent Fourth of July Committee (self-perpetuating):—President, E. Everett Thompson; Vice President, Lawrence Reade; Secretary, William F. Kenney; Treasurer, Charles W. Bryant.

Mr. Abijah Thomson and family returned on Monday from a nice visit to South Lynesboro. He says the air of that mountain region is more delicious than that of the nectar which it is said the gods used to dote on and better for health.

Work on Pleasant street is progressing in good shape. If the property owners all conclude to put down the curbing furnished by the town it will improve the appearance of the street very much and enhance the value of the abutting real estate.

On an early train last Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Greenleaf of North Berwick, Maine, left for home after an agreeable visit to their esteemed friend, Miss Carrie Thompson, daughter of Mr. Aaron Thompson of Highland street.

Last Sunday P. E. Tenney took his family and employees to Revere Beach in D. B. Winn's barge "Queen of Winchester." Coming home the barge was upset and the top badly smashed. Some of the children were bruised but not seriously injured.

If it should be pleasant this evening the band concert on the Common by the National Band will be a good one. We hope the editor of the Winchester Star will come up because for once in his life he will get satisfaction out of something seen and heard in Woburn.

The late trains bring a good many people home from the beaches this hot weather. Point of Pines and Nantasket are great attractions but there are innumerable places within less than an hour's sail from the city where one can spend the day most charmingly and not cost much either.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe has a collection of all the cents coined by the United States from 1793 to 1857, there being 90 pieces in all. Some of these were not issued, and a good many are well worn by circulation. All however retain their dates, and are valuable, several being worth \$6 a piece, and from that figure down to fifty cents. The collection is a real curiosity. Mr. Munroe was about eight years getting the coins together.

Doris's circus which exhibited here on Wednesday was a good one, and well patronized. It don't make as much blow as some concerns of the kind, but it gave people the value of their money. The street procession was fully up to the average, and was witnessed by crowds.

"Old Mills," song is all right, if we are a judge of poetry, which we are not, but it is crowded out of this issue of the JOURNAL. However, it never injures poetry to be well seasoned before using, and the song under consideration will be all the better for keeping.

During a heavy storm last Friday afternoon lightning struck an elm tree on Lowell street, then passed into the ground hit the main water pipe and burst it. The water rushed out of the pipe furiously and made a hole in the ground six feet across. At the same time John Draffon had two cows killed in a pasture near by.

A correspondent of the Advertiser complains that young men and boys make indecent exhibitions of themselves while bathing in Horn Pond. At the suggestion of a person who had been annoyed by such unseemly displays the JOURNAL called attention to the matter two weeks ago, trusting that a stop would be put to it.

Zazel, the "human cannon ball," met with a serious accident while performing at the circus on Wednesday afternoon. The guy which supported the cannon broke and she was thrown to the ground followed by the cannon, which buried itself thirteen inches in ground within a foot of the woman, who was badly stunned.

At a regular meeting of the Bellevue Club the following officers were elected:—President, W. B. Fletcher; Vice President, J. H. Bates; Secretary, F. H. O'Neil; Treasurer, C. M. Munroe; Ex. Com., C. M. Munroe, W. R. Bartlett, F. P. Lowell, Com. on Mem., G. Garland, C. Shinkwin, W. Randall, F. Carling, W. P. Fletcher.

A goodly number of our citizens will spend their vacation among the New Hampshire hills, as has been their custom for quite a spell back. The Granite State is getting famous as a summer resort, but her people should make hay while the sun shines, for there is no telling when the fancy of the travelling public will turn to some other quarter.

Why do a good many of our esteemed citizens when they go to seaside hotels register from Boston instead of Woburn? It is a foolish practice. We notice that our leading citizens, we mean the biggest ones, never do so—they are proud of being known and read of all men as residents of one of the very best of Boston's suburbs which is 241 years old and as honorable as aged.

A large number of our citizens went to Woburn on Wednesday night, to enjoy the band concert and promised fireworks. The concert was not as good as usual, and the fireworks were not forthcoming.—[Winchester Star.] It seems as though the Star is happiest when finding fault with Woburn. When writing about us the editor always dips his pencil into the gall bottle. Why is this thus?

Mr. Obadiah Rich has presented to the antiquarian department of the Public Library a lot of old manuscript sermons relating to Haverhill, and also spinet, or old time piano; the latter having all the essential appliances, including a stand on which the piano rests, a tuning wrench, and instruction book. The instrument has a handsome mahogany case, and is quite ornamental and musical.

Last Tuesday was a fine day for the picnic parties, excepting that a little less heat would have been more agreeable. The Baptist Sunday School and society went to Andover where in a beautiful grove they enjoyed themselves very much indeed. The Methodists went to Lilly Point Grove in Waltham, a famous resort for picnicking, and had a marvellously good time. Both gave the small people great delight.

The last report of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank was a good showing for that institution. During the year there was an increase of 217 depositors, and a gain in the deposits of \$74,181.25, which shows that the people have entire confidence in the soundness and management of the bank. Its officers are prudent and sagacious business men, and the business is carefully and prudently done.

The hill country of Maine, as well as her fashionable seaside resorts, is beginning to draw visitors from the cities who seek rest and value the places where they may be found. Old farm houses in the rural districts away back from the ocean are looming up as summer resorts, and the demand for such reposeful retreats is growing. The breezy hills of Oxford county swarm with people, and a good deal of the city people's money is scattered in July and August along the delightful banks of the Kennebec in Somerset county. The "upper Kennebec" is the most romantic and charming region in New England, and tired folks in the great markets are finding it out to their advantage. Some of our people have been there and know how it is themselves.

Mr. T. Marvin Parker says that Horrid Pond was leased to the inhabitants of Millbury on April 1, 1877 for ten years, that it was stocked with black bass five years ago, and that it was thrown open to the public two weeks ago last Saturday, on which day 3000 pounds of fish were taken from its cool depths. From which facts Marvin argues that there is fun ahead for Woburn fishermen on the opening of Horn Pond.

Place of interest to visit while in Boston, is the warehouses of Paine's Furniture Manufacturing Co., 48 Canal Street, opposite Maine Depot. There you will find many curious imported pieces, as well as the largest assortment of fine furniture, lace curtains, and rich upholstery goods to be found in America. If you wish a book of illustrations, send postal card to the above address, and a new illustrated book of designs will be sent you.

The Woburn Brass Band will give a concert next Wednesday evening presenting the following

PROGRAMME.
1. March, Amicizia. Wagon Sullivan
2. Selection, Iolanthe. E. Beyer
3. Paraphrase, Jerusalem the Golden. arranged by Robinson
4. Medley. E. Beyer
5. Gavotte, Secret Love (by request) Rees
6. March, Ideal. Rees
7. Overture, Cleopatra Isaura. Rees
8. Waltz. Rees
9. Medley, Pleasant Memories. Rees
10. Galop, Tornado. Rees

Particular attention is called to the auction sale of William Winn & Co. for the Woburn A. M. Association which will take place on next Wednesday at four o'clock in the afternoon. The property is in the very centre of the town and growing more valuable yearly from the tendency of the business part of the village to move in that direction. Easy terms are offered to the purchaser and as the property is productive we look for brisk bidding and sharp competition for it.

The editor of the Advertiser is entirely wanting in patriotism or patriotic impulses. When solicited he daily refused to shut up shop on next Wednesday in honor of the "Business Men's Day," and added insult to injury by telling them that nothing less than a sheriff and a big posse comitatus could close his establishment on that occasion. He did however go the length of saying that if they would select Sunday for their closing day he would take the matter under advisement. Nothing very patriotic about that.

On these pleasant summer evenings a great many people drive over the delightful roads in and around Woburn. Fine turnouts are met with all along the thoroughfares, hard and smooth as boulevards, leading to Burlington, Lexington, Winchester, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading and other beautiful villages within from two to four miles of our Common, the occupants of which seem to enjoy themselves wonderfully well. It is a good thing, we suppose to have money and gay teams and a plenty of leisure, but contentment is better than all of them together—indeed, it is said to be "a constitutional feast."

E. W. Hudson is about to erect more residences on Canal and Sturgis streets. He is doing a good turn for that handsome part of the village and at the same time doing well for himself. Canal street is one of the very pleasantest in town and bids fair to become the "Court End." From almost any point on it delightful views of Horn Pond, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the State, the wooded hills surrounding it, charming vistas, green meadows and village spires may be seen in all directions making a residence there very desirable and property valuable. Mr. Hudson is doing his part towards increasing its attractions.

Nearly all the merchants of Woburn have agreed to close their stores on next Wednesday, July 25, and take their annual holiday. There will be pretty nearly a complete suspension of business and the town will be dull enough. A large part of them will go to the beaches, take sails down the bay, and dinners at popular seaside resorts, and a good time as usual, is expected. A few will enjoy themselves at home. Heretofore these annual mid-summer holidays have been pleasant spots in the lives of our business men. It is good to get away from trade, work and cares once in a while and go in for a good time. Our people think so, and next Wednesday they have set apart for a play-day.

On Monday evening District Deputy Warren L. Knox and suite installed the following officers, for the ensuing term, of Crystal Fount Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.—N. G., Henry L. Andrews, V. G., George H. Woodside, R. S., George M. Buchanan; Treasurer, Orlando M. Brooks; W., Benjamin Woodside; C., George H. Sutherland; R. S. N. G., Edwin D. Eayton; L. S. N. G., Frank Chase; R. S. V. G., C. Colomb; L. S. V. G., Fred F. Lowell; R. S. S., Granville M. Stoddard; L. S. S., Thomas L. Oomer; I. G., Charles J. Chase; O. G., George H. Ayer; Chaplain, Fred D. Merrill; Organist, P. Elverson Bancroft; Finance Committee, Alexander Mordock, Charles K. Conn, Charles H. Delano. After the installation Deputy Knox was presented with an elegant Grand Lodge regalia by P. G., George M. Buchanan, in behalf of the Lodge. A collation was served at the Central House by landlord Cobb. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition at the present time.

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DOUBLE FACED PRINTS,
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SHETLAND SHAWLS,
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MISS MERTENA L. BANCROFT,
TEACHER OF
Piano-forte and Harmony.
Residence—Franklin Street, Woburn. 37-47

Mr. Oren Cleveland of Cleveland, O., a descendant of Moses Cleveland, one of the early settlers of Woburn, died on the 8th inst., in his ninety-ninth year. He had hoped for the gratification of his children that he might live to complete his hundredth year, but a painful accident and old age ended his life sooner than his friends expected. He was born in East Windsor, Conn., May 3, 1785, and was a lad 14 years of age when Washington died, and remembers well the public expressions of grief at the loss of the "Father of his Country," when a full-grown man of forty, he saw General Lafayette on his last visit to America. His father was a cousin of the Cleveland from whom the city of Cleveland was named.

The following pupils scoring 70 per cent and upwards have been advanced from the lower to the High school: from the Centre School, Addie Alexander, Lizzie Brown, Jennie O. Bruce, Bertha Bulfinch, George Bland, Edward Brigham, Lizzie F. Clark, Martha A. Conn, Chester Cotton, Grace Cummings, Minnie L. Day, Charles B. Darling, Mabel Ellis, Carrie Ferrin, Thomas Feeney, Edith Flagg, George W. Gerrish, A. Blanche Grant, William O'Leary, Lulu Pollock, John Riley, Mary Reddy, Frank Richardson, J. Warner Shaw, Chester R. Smith, Anne Seely, Agnes Shaw, Frederick Simonds, Frank Smith, George Taylor, Horvy Wyer, Lucy Woodside, M. Lizzie Smith, Frank Goddard, Maggie J. Griffin, Belle S. Hall, Fannie Hartwell, Gertrude Killian, Mary Lambert, Clarence Littlefield, Michael J. Matthews, Willie L. Murdock, Mary McEleneey, Kate McEleneey, Mary McSweeney, Nellie Marriann, Gertrude Menard, Rose Murray, Ozro Morrill, Francis Maguire, Fred McDonald, Cummingsville, Theresa Callahan, Mary Noven, Mathew Stevenson, North Woburn, Thomas Carr, Frank Cummings, Clara Leslie, Lizzie Lyons, Albert Parks, George Poole, Montvale, Frank Hanson, Stella Lincoln, Annie McGarney, Mary Porter, Nathan Perkins, Blanche Rogers.

BURLINGTON.
AUCTION.—No purchaser for the Rodman place was found at the auction last Friday.

PERSONAL.—The family of Mr. C. S. Butters of Somerville are spending the summer in Burlington.

VACATION.—The West school closed, Monday, after two weeks of "make-up" time.

REMOVAL.—We are sorry to report the removal of Mrs. E. Rollins and daughter to Woburn. They will be greatly missed in town.

FLORAL.—Mr. Charles Walker, the tasteful and enterprising florist, can show a fine display of plants and flowers in his garden and greenhouse. He has a century plant now in bud.

ACCIDENT.—An unknown party of gentlemen and ladies had their harness badly broken by the falling of an ill-behaved horse on the hill near the church Sunday afternoon.

DAMONIA. the new remedy advertised in our columns, is a magnetic mineral earth lately discovered in Texas, which a careful analysis of our most prominent chemists declares to contain the most potent medical ingredients. A trial is recommended.

Political.
In Michigan they have a law by which a man can have his will admitted to probate before he dies. All persons interested as expectant heirs or otherwise must then question the testator's sanity or forever after hold their peace. A will admitted to probate during the life of the maker cannot be contested after his death on the ground of his alleged mental incapacity.

The Catholic clergy in Missouri are lending their influence to the enforcement of the new high license law.

The Philadelphia Times which did as effective work for Hancock in 1860 as any other newspaper in the country, recognizes the inevitable, and says: "The 'old ticket' boom is now fairly afloat, to meet the waves and buffets of the political sea, and that means a lively battle with Tilden methods in the National Convention of next year." Reading between the lines one readily discovers that the Times is not particularly zealous for "old ticket."

The Legislature of Florida has got that State into difficulty. It has given and disposed of 6,000,000 acres more land than it owns.

The Courier has always felt that a session once in two years would be ample for our law making. In this it has found itself opposed to almost the whole Democratic party and to some of the strongest leaders of the Republican party—such as Governor Long, Hon. Adin Thayer, ex-Collector Board and others. But believing in the principle thoroughly, the Courier has always advocated it, and this year, in spite of an unusually strong Democratic membership, a constitutional amendment has been adopted providing for biennial election, which is the first step in the right direction.—[Speaker Marden.]

A correspondent of the Danville (Ky.) Tribune has given the people of the State some startling facts. He not only shows that Kentucky makes the smallest appropriation for the education of its children—\$2.04 per capita to an average of \$8 in the Northern States—but shows that the number of children in the State over ten years of age who cannot read is increasing, the number in 1870 being 249,567, and in 1880, 258,186—an increase of 8619.

The Brooklyn Eagle (Democratic) says many nice things about Mr. Tilden, but does not believe that he intends to be a candidate next year, because in 1880 he wrote a little declining the honor.

The General in Mississippi are highly indignant because they have discovered that the Judges of the Supreme Court ride about the State on asses. One of them denied it, but the evidence was so clear that he was convinced that he was mistaken.

The general opinion is that the Scott liquor law in Ohio is a good investment for the Republicans. It will close something like 2000 of the lowest groggeries and put into the public treasury about \$2,000,000—a fact which will appeal powerfully to the average taxpayer.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican calls attention to the imminent attack which Gov. Butler made upon Miss O'Connell in his "field day" speech, whom he called a little critter only fit to inflame the passions of old men. The writer says that Miss O'Connell is one of the most faithful and efficient attendants in the insane department—a young woman of Irish parentage and probably a Catholic. And yet when she was a witness the Chief Magistrate of Massachusetts attempted to humiliate her, and in his speech made her the object of a brutal attack, which to a virtuous woman is a greater insult than a blow in the face. The correspondent is curious to know if Irishmen are going on to applaud this man who insults women of his blood.

Both Governor Butler and Dennis Keagney have been rejected by the Central Labor Union of New York on the ground that they do not belong to any labor association. They should form one at once.

It is stated that since the beginning of the present month pension payments have amounted to nearly \$15,000,000.

Mr. Tilden is now waiting for "a general organized demand." Having provided for it in advance, it will be sure to come, though the objectors and kickers will be numerous.

Could Not Keep Shop without them. I consider your Sulphur Bitters a remarkable blood purifier. I know of several people, whose cases were considered hopeless, that have been entirely cured by your medicine. The sale of Sulphur Bitters is so large here that I could not keep shop without them. E. S. YATES, Pharmacist, 99 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

The Wide, Wide World.
LIMA, Republic of Peru.—Senior A. de La E. Delgado, LL. D., Chief Justice of the Tribunal of Justice, Lima, Republic of Peru, says: One single application of Dr. Jacobs Oil, cured me completely of rheumatic pains in my left arm. I recommended it to two of my friends, the Mrs. Dona Juana Garcia, widow, and Dr. Herman Decker, a German gentleman. Madam Garcia was relieved entirely by the pain-cure. My brother used the great remedy for a species of paralysis of the arm. He was entirely relieved from his ailment by one or two applications, after having tried numberless other remedies without effect.

THE WONDER
Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for HOOB'S SARSAPARILLA. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the sun in the sky. The real curative power of HOOB'S SARSAPARILLA demonstrates itself in every case where our directions are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed in us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and throughout the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Cold Hands and Feet.
Feb. 2, 1872.
MESSRS. C. I. HOOB & CO., Gentlemen:—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your Sarsaparilla. At that time she had very little appetite; could take no long walks, and her feet were badly broken out with winter sores. She was

the clouds disperse, the sky is now serene,
the sun of peace on Woburn now does beam,

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 105 Main Street, R. Robie, 136 Main Street, E. F. Cutter, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. French, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

NEEDED LEADERS.

The Republicans in the present Legislature lack heavy men among them. It seems as though the best one were left at home last fall and the feather-weights sent to Boston to make the laws. This accounts for the absence of Republican leadership so painfully apparent in both branches all through the present protracted legislative term. There has come to the front no Republican member fitted by nature or education for the post of commander because no such member could be found, and the party has suffered greatly in consequence.

It is said Butler sized up the Republican side of the General Court on the start and cut his jib accordingly. He would not have indulged in so many of his queer pranks, cut up so badly, nor snubbed his political opponents so frequently, if a few Republicans who might easily be named had been in the Legislature this winter, or if he had it would have been the worse for him. Had there been a half a dozen bold, gritty Republicans in each house they would have had Butler snowed under or bottled up before the session was half over, instead of which, as everybody knows, he has carried things with a high hand and had them all his own way.

There has been no lack of opportunities to bring the Governor down from his high horse: time and again he has exposed his vulnerable points; but unfortunately there were no good fighters at the legislative end of the government to oppose him. He knew it; therefore turned his bold, aggressive, ugly side out, rode rough-shod over the weak opposition hesitatingly set up against his remarkable official goings-on, and the Republican party has been humiliated for the want of competent leaders.

THE REPORTS.

Last week the Tewksbury investigating committee made a majority and minority report to the Legislature. The first was signed by all the Republicans on the committee, and the other by all the Democrats. Which is the best and fairest will depend altogether on the standpoint from which they are looked at and the extent to which the mind is biased for or against the Tewksbury management. Both reports are carefully written and for the purpose of sustaining their respective sides of the question are well put together.

From our standpoint we regard the majority report as the only one that could have been made on the evidence in the case. It looks as though the Governor had failed completely to sustain his charges against the Tewksbury management, and doubtless all unprejudiced minds will unhesitatingly come to the same conclusion. The Governor made a great many damaging allegations against the Marshes, but if one of them has been sustained by the evidence it has escaped our observation. The prosecution has failed in toto to convince the public mind that the Tewksbury Almshouse has not been well managed by Superintendent Marsh.

The minority report bears evidence of having been gotten up for electioneering purposes. It is a campaign document for Gov. Butler. All through it the testimony is terribly strained to make points for the prosecution, and right here we prefer to let the matter drop.

THE TELEGRAPHERS.

Last week Wednesday the telegraph operators of the country, at least all who belong to the Brotherhood, left their instruments and knocked off work. The strike was general, and its consequences were very embarrassing to business. Several thousand of the best operators in the country are included in it, whose complaint against the telegraph companies is, too much work and insufficient pay. The companies are having a hard time of it, though they claim that the places of the strikers have been filled and everything is lovely. There has been no particular change in the situation in the last few days, except that the ranks of the strikers are filling up, and the difficulties of the companies increasing. Public sympathy appears to be almost entirely with the operators, who, it is said, will be provided with means to enable them to make the strike a success.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The outlook for an election of a United States Senator by the New Hampshire Legislature is a pretty poor one. The Republicans are getting into deeper water and a worse fix every day and nobody seems to know the way out. It is a bad mess for the Republican party in that State, which bids fair now to go to pieces all on account of the folly of a few ambitious men.

It is said that ex-Governor Plaisted's second journalistic attempt will be a Butler organ—the only one in Maine, unless the Rockland Opinion and the Belfast Age take a turn that way.

CAPT. WEBB LOST.

Last Tuesday Captain Mathew Webb, the famous English swimmer, made his last leap. For some weeks he had been advertised to swim the Niagara river whirlpool and in attempting the foolhardy feat on Tuesday was lost. He leaped from the ferry boat at 4 o'clock and passed the big rapids in good shape, but when he struck the whirlpool he was rushed to the American side contrary to his intentions and that was the last seen of him. The Captain was quite seriously injured last week by falling on his back in a leap from Hotel Pemberton down Boston Harbor, which may have had something to do with his fate at Niagara. He made his will in Boston a few days ago leaving his property to his wife and two children in England.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

—Mr. George S. Butters is at Asbury Grove.

—Mr. Harris Munroe starts next week for a trip through Maine.

—Even the banks were closed on Wednesday in honor of the day.

—Pretty warm days, but the nights are deliciously cool and charming.

—Dea. Cragin went to North Conway, the artist's paradise, last Monday.

—Eugene W. Poole, a Clerk in the Post office, is off duty for a week or two.

—Miss Abby Campbell went away last Wednesday for a vacation visit and rest.

—Misses Fannie T. and Florence Hartwell enjoy their vacation at Bedford.

—The Central House is having a new veranda built, or the old one repaired.

—Miss Flinn, of the Postoffice, has returned to her work after a pleasant vacation.

—Charles F. Spear is spending his vacation at South Berwick, Maine, and enjoying it.

—Mr. C. C. Miles and daughter have gone to No. Hancock, Maine, for their outing.

—Mr. Marshall Tidd is making important improvements on his house on Ward street.

—Willie Woodland broke one of his arms while playing ball at Nantasket on Wednesday.

—The music of the stone-crusher on Powder-house hill is heard from early morn to dewy eve.

—Town Clerk Seeley and family are enjoying life clean up to handle at Martha's Vineyard.

—George Spaulding, who everybody knows as Pickering's ice-handler, feels proud of a bouncing boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mrs. William Arnold occupy a fine cottage at Revere Beach.

—Horses ought to be dealt gently with when it is so hot. A merciful man will be merciful to his beast.

—Plenty of boys and girls go about the streets with red raspberries for sale. They are the best small fruit that grows.

—The "traders" came home in splendid condition, and perfectly sober. That's the kind of men our merchants are.

—M. F. McDonald and Mrs. Moreland of this place were registered at the Ocean House, Old Orchard, last Tuesday.

—Mr. Albert Munroe takes his vacation among the hills, valleys, and sea-side scenes of Maine. He will leave next week.

—Watering the streets early Sunday mornings is something we feel like praising the authorities for. It deserves praise.

—Sarah Banks, daughter of Mr. T. S. Banks of this place, is filling a situation as telegraph operator at Wells Beach, Maine.

—A No. Woburn street car met with a slight mishap last Sunday morning and was delayed about half an hour in consequence.

—Temperance meetings are held every Sunday afternoon in Fraternity Hall and they are open to everybody. The cause is prospering.

—Mr. N. J. Corey, organist at the Unitarian church, has gone to his home at Hillsdale, Michigan, on a visit, to be absent till September 1st.

—The Assessors are drawing their work towards a close. Next week we shall know what the rate of taxation is, and other interesting things.

—Mr. Alvah B. Wood, depot master, is adding some improvements to his pleasant residence on the corner of Warren and Pleasant streets.

—Rev. Mr. Fisk, pastor of the Methodist Church, is spending his vacation at Asbury Grove, this State. He will return about August 23.

—Prof. Daniel Putnam, brother of Mr. W. R. Putnam, is visiting friends in this place. He is Principal of the State Normal School of Michigan.

—What has become of the Woburn Bicycle Club which was organized a couple or three years ago? There are a few wheelmen in town, but we hear nothing of the Club now-a-days.

—At the clothing store of C. M. Munroe bathing tights and suits of the best material can be bought at very low prices. Go and see about them.

—A great number of tanners and curriers attended the picnic at Andover yesterday. They had perfect weather and everything nice for a big time.

—Up to date fewer people than usual seem to have left town for their vacation visits abroad. But August will send them off by the cart-load.

—Mr. Thomas Salmon's store was burglariously entered a week ago last Thursday night and robbed of a small amount of money and a few goods.

—Between its east end and the wall at Mr. A. E. Thompson's residence Pleasant street will have a fall of four feet—enough for all practical purposes.

—A large number of our householders are trying for the prizes of the W. V. I. A. we should judge. They are keeping their lawns in fine shape.

—Mr. Mark Allen will have the first instalment of his Woburn Directory in the hands of the compositor this week. It will be a correct and full one.

—Mr. Charles M. Munroe went down to Maine last Monday on a vacation trip and is expected to return today. Portland has been his headquarters.

—Walter Gleason and Walter Davis have been spending several days at Old Orchard. They went down last Saturday, and are looked for back at any time.

—The Board of Selectmen held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Common victualer's licenses was granted to Charles H. Gooding and W. F. Es-tabrook.

—The writer of the note respecting the decorations of Lyceum Hall on a late occasion is hereby publicly notified that no notice is taken of anonymous communications.

—Lyceum Hall Association ought to convert their large building into a first class Opera house and have it all done and ready for the winter's business. It would pay.

—Rag Rock continues to be a favorite Sunday afternoon resort for people. A view from its summit takes in a large number of cities, villages and country scenes, and is very delightful.

—Burgess has a good stock of goods comprising about everything that ladies buy, and he sells at very low prices. Just now he is offering some great bargains in staple wares.

—Chief Conn is not a monumental success as a street-sprinkler. If nature didn't chip in and help him a little about every other day the Chief would shine less brightly than he now does as a waterer.

—Co. G, 5th Regt. (Phalanx) held an election for Captain and First Lieutenant at the Armory last evening. The Company have received their new equipments.

—By reference to the card it will be seen that Gage & Co., are closing out their spring and summer stock of gentlemen's suitings and other goods at low figures. They are beginning to prepare for fall business.

—And now the street from Dr. Harlow's round to Main street ought to be curbed and the best kind of a sidewalk built. The First Congregational society have a duty to perform here, and the town too.

—Mr. Sparrow Horton who mans the telegraph office in this village, has not struck, or had not at last accounts. It is just as much as he can do to crawl round this hot weather let alone striking. So say we all of us.

—Munroe & Newton are now receiving fresh from the mines the best grades of coal for factory and family use and respectfully solicit a liberal share of orders, which will be promptly filled in a satisfactory manner.

—Dea. H. Whitford returned from a ten day's visit with his wife in New Hampshire last Wednesday, and on Thursday started for Old Orchard where he will remain a couple of weeks. He appears to be enjoying his vacation.

—Editor Barnstead of the Stoneham News, and Mr. Rice, periodical dealer, were observed on our streets a few mornings since. They said they came over to get the fashions and some peaches. Brother B. has a powerful lip for fruit.

—For thirty minutes, or thereabouts, last Monday afternoon it rained about as powerfully here as we ever saw it rain. It p in the neighborhood of Button End it didn't do anything of the kind so Mr. Spear told us, and he is a truthful man.

—Mr. Francis, janitor at the Public Library, has made up his mind to have the W. V. I. A.'s first prize or perish in the attempt. From the splendid condition in which he keeps the great Library lawn we have no doubt but what he will get it.

—While putting in a boiler on Saturday night Henry Young, Freeman & Co's foreman, had one of his feet badly crushed. The men were rolling in the boiler when his foot got between it and a brick wall and was badly damaged. He was taken home and Dr. Kelly dressed the injured member.

—It seemed pleasant to have the rum shops closed up last Wednesday. As a policeman said to us, "if we could have it this way all the time there wouldn't be any need of a police force." And there would not, so it can be seen just how profitable rum shops are.

—The annual reunion of the old Ninth Regiment will be held on August 1, on its original camp ground at Long Island, Boston Harbor. Extensive arrangements have been made for a grand gala day. Thomas Hill, Esq. of Woburn, is Secretary of the Association.

—Mr. Elijah Wyman reminds us of the old saying that if the first two of dog-days are dry the remainder of the term will also be without rain. Wednesday and Thursday were as dry as a powder-horn, so look out for a big drought between this and September 5.

—We offer a large and miscellaneous lot of poetry to the readers of the JOURNAL this week, all home made but not all of recent manufacture. We find that many of our people are interested in the series of papers called "Material for history" going through this paper.

—The valuable property advertised by the Woburn A. M. Association to be sold last Wednesday was and was not disposed of. Mr. Hudson purchased a part of it, and the remainder will be improved for manufacturing purposes by a syndicate of capitalists. At least we hear it so rumored.

—Mr. Frederic A. Flint, member of the firm of G. R. Gage & Co., will fetch up at Camden, Maine, soon after the advent of August. Camden is his favorite summer resort, and after visiting other places he always closes the heated term on the old stamping grounds away Down East.

—They are not so backward in Waltham as here. The last issue of one of the papers of that town contained two columns of "personals"—all about people gone and going away on vacations, and where they are. On the other hand, our folks appear to be very shy about giving the papers such information.

—Last Sunday afternoon members of the St. John's Total Abstinence Society of Peabody held a meeting in St. John's Hall to arrange for a union picnic. It was about the same as agreed to hold one on August 25, at Nabunasette Grove in West Chemsford. Another meeting will be held in Peabody next Sunday.

—The open air concert of the Woburn Brass Band last Wednesday evening was a capital one. The selections were excellent and admirably executed. There was an immense gathering of people from near and afar who appeared to be delighted with the prime music. Next Wednesday evening is the National Band's turn, when look out for something first rate.

—The Iron Steamboat Company have extended their business into New England and on last Tuesday made a trial trip from Boston to Portsmouth with their new iron steamer "Taurus." She will make daily trips between those cities hereafter, for which she is fitted up in elegant shape. The "Taurus" leaves Liverpool Wharf, Boston, every morning at 9.30 and returns every evening at 6.30.

—On next Wednesday evening the National Band will give at their open air concert the following PROGRAMME:

1. March, New Ideal. Reeves
2. Romance, Departed days. Louis
3. Overture, Fiddler of St. Wand. Reeves
4. Cornet Solo, American polka. Cox
5. Waltz, Life is a Dream. Coote
6. Medley. J. COLLINS.
7. Picolo Solo. J. CLAFFY.
8. Schottische, to Sweet to live. Rollinson
9. Galop. Reeves
10. Finale.

—Mrs. Catherine Crehan, Executrix under the will of Patrick Crehan, late of Woburn, deceased, has paid over to the following beneficiaries their respective portions viz: to Miss Katie Sullivan of Woburn \$300, Mother Mary Corbett of St. Joseph's Home, Boston \$300. Rev. John Quenly of Woburn \$300. Rev. Edward L. McClure of Georgetown, Mass., \$100, and \$100 in trust for Maggie Reade, child of Mr. Lawrence Reade, of this town.

—Ex-Senator Tabor of Colorado, who has cut such a conspicuous figure in the country in the last year or so, is a native of Vermont, and a cousin of N. Z. Tabor, proprietor of the Main street fish and oyster market in this village. Several years ago he worked at stone cutting in Quincy, and when he left there tried to get his cousin N. Z. to go West and seek his fortune with him, which N. Z. didn't conclude to do. He is now one of the richest men in Colorado.

—The following scholars are recommended by the Principals of their respective schools for promotion to the High School: Hudson, E. Louie Ames, Annie F. L. Caulfield, Mary L. Davis, Rose E. Doherty, James Durward, Mary E. Godkin, Emma B. Greenleaf, Benjamin T. Haggins, Mary F. Higgins, R. May Johnson, Edith D. Pierce, Thomas W. Salmon, Emma J. Stewart, William A. Sherburne, John G. Winn, Cummings, Mary Castenson, Mary Meehan, Johnson, Ida Ellard, Mary Houghton, Mary Walsh. Montvale, John Golden.

—At noon yesterday Dr. Seth W. Kelley and Miss Emma A. Putnam were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. March, at the residence of the bride's parents on Pleasant street. Immediately after the close of the ceremonies the united pair set out on a bridal tour which we trust will be a pleasant one. The wedding was private, only relatives of the bride and groom and a very few friends being present. Numerous rich and beautiful presents were made, for an enumeration of which we have not space. We congratulate our friends on their happy union, and bespeak for them a long, prosperous and contented life. They have hosts of friends who will join in the same wish.

—The Advertiser intimates an opinion that this spring's census will show quite a falling off in our population. Shouldn't wonder. The JOURNAL said some week ago that if the figures reached 11,500 it would be satisfied, and would not be surprised if they fell below that notch. The cut-down of wages in the tanneries last spring sent a good many workmen out of town, to which cause the shrinkage in population, if there is one, is due. In manufacturing centres the number of inhabitants is constantly changing, and though Woburn may possibly have a few hundred less population this year than last as likely as any way the increase next year will be unprecedented.

—The town of Woburn owns some land that would make a very fine public park. We allude to that in the rear of the Public Library, used chiefly for games of lawn tennis. A very handsome park could be made of it at small expense, for nature has done nearly all the work necessary to make it a beautiful spot. There are a plenty of handsome old trees scattered over the grounds; it comprises knolls and dales; on the lower part is a natural pond which could be made a lovely sheet of water at small expense, and other beauties are as lavishly furnished. Will the town take this matter under consideration? What we need is a handsome public park within easy distance of the Common.

—On last Monday afternoon a young daughter of Mr. John Curley who lives on Rag Rock Avenue, while trying to get into the house through an open window, the parents being absent, was struck on the back of her neck and received a partial dislocation and fracture of the fifth vertebra. The neighbors were attracted to the place by the screams of the girl, who is about ten years old, and found her hanging from the window by the neck in which position she had been for some fifteen minutes. They immediately released her and sent for medical aid. She remained a long time unconscious, and her condition is thought to be dangerous. She was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

—FURNITURE.—There is now in Boston one of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in America. The entrance to Paine's Furniture Warehouses is 48 Canal street, opposite Maine Depot. They not only repair furniture, but also import from Italy curious carved pieces of the time of the Doges of Venice; from Switzerland fine lace curtains; from France inlaid wares, tapestries, and rich silks for upholstery; from England red, amber, blue and black hair cloth, in richly brocaded patterns, besides a large variety of lace curtains. These together with their own numerous manufactures will well repay one to travel miles to visit. Illustrated lists of these sent upon application.

—There has been business in the District Court about every morning this week. Mr. E. F. Johnson, the courteous Clerk, kindly furnishes court notes for the local press, which is a good thing for the reporters. A report of considerable of the business done would not be edifying to the public, and the JOURNAL prefers to use its columns for giving news of more importance and interest. Some have said we ought to publish the names of those fined for simple drunks or common drunkards; but when we get so mean and unfeeling as to write the hearts of fathers, mothers, wives, children and friends of the unfortunate victims of strong drink by exposing them in these columns we will quit the business and go chopping cord-wood for a living. And besides, the surest way to ruin a young man is to hold him up to public ridicule and contempt. There is no Christianity in that.

—Mrs. C. M. Strout's night-blooming cereus made a great success of its flowering last Friday and Saturday evenings. In response to the item in that day's JOURNAL several hundred people, many from Burlington, Winchester, Stoneham and other neighboring towns, visited Mr. Strout's store on Friday evening to witness the unfolding of the buds of the plant, and as all did not come forth that evening the crowd was repeated on the next, and everybody was delighted. Twenty-one buds in all blossomed, the like of which was perhaps never known before, for authorities say that five blossoms on a plant is a rare thing. Here were twenty-one, and they were all great, beautiful flowers, and perfect. Mrs. Strout's plant is only five years old, and all the hundreds of its visitors last week pronounced it the best they ever saw. Mr. Strout gave away a great many slips of it. The exhibition was a splendid one, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

—At "The Evergreens," the delightful home of Hon. B. F. Whittemore, Montvale, on Tuesday evening last, in honor of a daughter's birthday, a most enjoyable literary and musical entertainment was given. The spacious parlor was filled with friends and the occasion was one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. Miss Mabel and Miss Grace rendered some of their sweetest songs and by their charming recitations and readings made the hours glide pleasantly by. Mrs. Dr. Burns, in an original poem of rare excellence, made some keen and sensible hints at the follies of the times and seemed inspired for the effort. Mr. Kingsley of Boston, in his rendition of the "Ghost in Hamlet," showed high dramatic merit for an amateur, excelling in execution many of the professionals. The young pianist, Mr. Nickerson of Scituate, a pupil of Professor Lewis of Woburn, was awarded by all the highest encomiums for his skillful and artistic performances. Among other features of the entertainment the host himself, not to be outdone by the various members of his family, sang one of his most stirring and effective songs. After generous refreshments had been partaken of, and congratulations had been passed for the very successful recreation given, the party, at a late hour, reluctantly broke up, thanking the host and hostess for the good time enjoyed.

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MISS MERTENA L. BANCROFT, TEACHER OF Piano-forte and Harmony. Residence, Franklin Street, Woburn. 27.4f

—The Salem street cemetery never looked better at this season of the year than at the present time. Frequent rains have kept the grass and foliage of the trees green and fresh, while Mr. Putnam, the Superintendent, and his force of men take an interest in the grounds and spare no pains to keep them in the best of shape. Parties who placed the care of their lots in Mr. Putnam's hands express entire satisfaction of the manner in which the trust has been discharged, and nobody is heard to complain. No money is received from the town by the committee for the improvement of the cemetery, its resources being the fund and the sale of lots. We couldn't have a better man for Superintendent than Mr. Putnam, and those employed by him are all faithful pains-taking workmen.

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Some active, shrewd philanthropists, for such indeed there are. Whose flowing tears their faces trace, When moved by pressing care, The world to them is all undone, All lost in shame and sin; So they for fallen virtue plead, And earnest bid for crime. If some poor wretch, when tempted, tried, Should stily take your purse; Or when provoked, should bruise your face, Or simply look askance; Ah! then they plead for broken laws, The wretch must be confined; They'll work the skill of town and state, All legal force combined; The wretched scamp to justice brought, And tried before the judge, While in the hands of state; Just before he is freed, and free, Are piled by hands in state; But behind the prison bars, Or locked in lonely cell, These weeping wise philanthropists, Their awful usage tell, In pleading accents fill their voice, And bid for vice and crime; Altho' they pay to set the prisoner free, While steeped in guilt and sin, Though rogues may burn your barn or house, Or stily rob your store, And roughs run riot in the streets, And safety dwells no more, When frenzied fiends by potent drinks, Will murder and rapine; And during deeds by day and night, Run rampant all the time, They bid for crime, or rather, pray To open prison doors; To set the wicked outlaw free, To burn and steal the more, But if some boy, for fun, should chance To pinch his puppy's tail, Or some poor man's old hardened heart, For want of strength, should fail, 'Tis then they sing the vengeful song, In shiny boots and glossy hair, And garments soft and fine, Oh! cruel! cruel! wretched wretch! To treat your beast so bad, Just pay a fine, of ten, and cost, The man, and playful lad, Though starving children cry for food, The man must pay his fine; Though worse than beast the man's abused, To yield might pacify offense, And lead to ways of peace; And melt to love the wayward heart, And petty crimes might cease, But vengeance now, their watchword is, And they'll be the villain's gear, He'll pinch his dog, or beat his beast, 'Tis cruel! cruel! O! And so the world keeps steady pace, And crimes wax worse and worse; To set aside all wholesome laws, Is but a thing in course. But what to do we well may ask, To stop this flow of crime, How can we reach these vicious ones, And hearts aright incline? Why, shut these false philanthropists, Within the prison too; And feed them on such dainty food, As prisoners freely do, And bid them work with willing hands, As constant and as hard; And then to lead the prisoners right, They'll fully be prepared; They'll preach and pray, and talk and sing, By precept and by deed; And prove themselves without constraint, To be the "official" need; While shut away from friends and home, And cheering sunny smiles; And crushed beneath the iron heel, The passing hours begin to tell, Now this is common vice, That when you wish to catch a thief, Employ the smartest rogue.

—OLD MAN.

[For the Journal.]

Letter from a Woburn Boy.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL:—Prior to 1830 New England rum was the staple intoxicant used in the Eastern States. Woburn was no exception, and various were the places in the ancient town where this fiery beverage could be obtained to be drunk on the premises. In fact, it was a welcome guest in many homes and used freely upon all public occasions. At house raisings, weddings, and funerals it was thought to be indispensable.

Finding that this fearful habit was growing to an alarming extent the good people of Woburn and vicinity became aroused, and meetings were held to discuss the best way to stop the great evil. Some progress was made during the decade following 1830, but not until 1840, upon the inauguration of the Washingtonian movement did anything like real improvement follow. Connected with this temperance revival were many ludicrous circumstances, one of which it is my desire now to relate at the risk of encroaching upon your good nature for space in your valuable paper.

During the winter of '39 and '40 the excitement run high: public meetings were held; and at that moral season could do was being done. Some awful old toppers had been reclaimed, and hundreds of men and boys had signed the Washingtonian Pledge. The rum sellers still held out: the temperance workers continued to agitate: the men who continued to sell the vile stuff were visited by the committee and pleaded with to cease their unholy business; so that when the new year of 1840 was well under way all the liquor sellers in Woburn but one had succumbed to public opinion and had agreed to sell nothing stronger than beer, cider and wine. One man there was that no pleading could avail with: his shop was a little dark hole a few rods south of store then occupied by Mr. Woodbury. There was not an old topper in all that region of country who had not for years paid tribute to

CY. FOWLE.

How to reach this man and prevail upon him to quit selling rum was the question. The friends of the good cause were becoming desperate, when a happy thought struck them: they would send to Baltimore for John Hawkins, the great Apostle of the Washingtonian movement. This they did, and engaged the old meeting house (orthodox) for February 22d, Washington's birthday.

The evening of that day was a memorable one for that old town. Two thousand people gathered in the Church to hear Hawkins. The Cold Water Army led by Dr. Benjamin Cutler's son Bennie, 300 strong, were in seats reserved for the occasion. John Hawkins was in good condition and gave us a thrilling

account of his conversion. Excitement ran high, and as soon as he had taken his seat Cy. Fowle, who had crept into a back seat near the door, arose and said if the temperance folks would pay him then and there for what rum he had on hand he would never sell any more. The old Church building rang with cheers; the money was soon made up and paid over to Fowle, and after a hasty consultation with the leaders of the meeting it was resolved to let the army of Cold Water boys repair to the "Juice Pen" of Mr. Fowle, receive the stock of liquor on hand, proceed to Meeting house hill, and close the evening's entertainment by a grand conflagration of Medford Rum!

With martial music we marched, 300 strong, up that steep hill, the barrels of alcohol drawn on a four-horse sled before us. Arriving at the top a circle was formed and the victim prepared for death and burial.

Up to this moment all had been joyous even to hilarity, but now a death-like stillness came over the crowd as the stillness was being applied to the huge pile. All present seemed to be holding their breath so eager were they to witness the great sacrifice. One after another of these faithful Cold Water Boys applied the torch to the pile of barrels, shavings and staves supposed to have been well saturated with Cy. Fowle's rum. But no flame would appear! Standing near the scene of action was member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives who had been a zealous member of the then celebrated "Smelling Committee." After a thorough search made by this individual it was proclaimed that C. F. had over-reached the Committee by changing the contents of the barrels supposed to contain material that would burn and placing therein A No. 1 spring water taken from Horn Pond!!!

Whether that pile of barrels, staves and shavings are still lying on the brow of Meeting-House hill deponent knoweth not, but one thing he does know, when the beautiful time came and the rum had all disappeared there was on the top of Meeting-House hill a sad reminder of the iniquity of rum in the shape of old hoops, staves, barrels and shavings. Yours truly, T. Davenport, Iowa, July, 1883.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The August number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY is remarkable for the variety and excellence of the contents. Among the leading, profusely illustrated articles are: "The Home of Illustrated Literature," (a description of the FRANK LESLIE establishment); "An Adventure with Two Gentlemen of Verona," "The Garden of England," by N. Robinson; "The History of a Playhouse," by Henry Tyrrell; "The Coronation of the Czar, Alexander III.," "The real Lord Byron," by Alfred H. Guernsey, etc. The interesting serial "The Beautiful Countess of Clairville," is continued, and their are delightful stories, sketches, etc., by Amanda M. Douglas, Surrey Wyatt, T. R. G. Peck, Etta W. Pierce, etc. There are some excellent poems—several admirably illustrated, and a most comprehensive, entertaining, and instructive miscellany. The number contains 128 pages quarto, over 100 illustrations, and a beautiful colored frontispiece, "A Declaration of Love." The price is only 25 cents a number; \$3 a year, post-paid.

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In keeping with its midsummer holiday character, the August CENTURY contains an unusual number of short stories and striking illustrations, as well as poems and articles adapted to summer reading. The number offers, in addition to the most entertaining part yet given of Mr. Howell's A Woman's Reason, the first part of a stirring romance called The Bread-winners, which will run through six numbers of the magazine. Humor is the characteristic of the short stories, which comprise The New Silk Dress Story, The New Minister's Great Opportunity, and another group of Nights with Uncle Remus. The frontispiece, and an admirable essay by Henry James, have to do with the leading French novelist—Alphonse Daudet. G. W. Prothero contributes an art essay, richly illustrated, upon the works of Mr. Watts at the Grosvenor Gallery. John Burroughs has an admirable white to say of Carlyle. Bob White, the Game Bird of America, is the subject of the first illustrated article. A humorously illustrated article is The Present Condition of the Mission Indians in Southern California (profusely illustrated). H. H. concludes her historical sketch of priestly devotion to the aborigines and of governmental neglect and injustice. The poetry of the number includes five Songs of the Sea, The Rock in the Sea, Love Poems by Louis Barnaval, a page of Poems by Robert Underwood Johnson, The Voice of D. G. R., and other poems. Topics of the Time discusses Caucus Reform, Vicarious Benevolence, and Vagrant Parsons. Among the Open Letters is a rejoinder to Oliver Johnson's letter in The Century for May, by Prof. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, who asks, Did Abolition Abolish? The August Bric-a-Brac comprises The Author of The Lion and the Lamb, and a variety

of bright and humorous verses by H. G. Bunner, Walter Learned, Parnassus Mix, George A. Hibbard, and Frank Dempster Sherman.

We have received from the publishing house of D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, BAYLAND, OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN, and THE PASSY for August, three handsome magazines for the small folks that which it would be very hard to find. Each is filled with stories, poetry and sketches adapted to the young mind, all of which are beautifully illustrated by the best artists. These monthlies for children have, we are informed, a great circulation, which is fully deserved, for there none that equal them in literary and artistic merit in this country. The publications of D. Lothrop & Co. are famous for their beauty and worth, among which the above named magazines stand well up towards the head.

August is the great holiday month, and the August ST. NICHOLAS is essentially a holiday number, taking its readers away from the great cities to the mountains and sea-side, by the brooks and breakers. Edwin Lassetter Blymer contributes a capital illustrated story, Our Special Artist. A bright and exciting sea story is the Lady of the Chingchong, which tells how a young girl took possession of a yacht, to the owner's excessive annoyance, and helped him win a race to his great delight. Maurice Thompson has a paper on Fly-fishing for Black Bass, which he writes for the double purpose of advocating fly-fishing as a sport for boys and girls, and of putting forward the claims of the black bass as a game fish and rival of the trout. Zimtha's Fortune tells of the struggles and ultimate success of a young prairie maiden in her efforts to find her father. The Frontispiece illustrates a charming poem by Margaret Johnson. Bessie has some illustrated verses, In Summer Time, and Celia Thaxter writes, The Story of a Castle. J. T. Trowbridge takes the Tinkam Brothers through a thrilling mid-Atlantic attack on their Tide-mill; the Sweet Away party have several exciting adventures in their voyage down the Mississippi, and Harry M. Kieffer relates how he went down to Jerico, and fell among Thieves. There are stories, sketches, jingles and pictures by Charlotte A. Butts, Adelia B. Beard, A. Brennan, Harlan H. Ballard, Elizabeth Abernethy, Rose Muller, W. Taber, J. W. Champey, Geo. F. Champey, Geo. F. Barnes, W. H. Shelton, H. A. Johnson, and many others.

The August, a mid-summer, number of OUR LITTLE ONES is a very handsome one. It contains a great many beautiful pictures of summer scenes which are pleasant to look upon, while the stories, poetry, etc., are of the very best. The Russell Publishing Co., of Boston, by whom OUR LITTLE ONES AND THE NURSERY is published, take great pains with this magazine for the small people, and make the best. It is deserving of unlimited patronage.

A Sufferer from Rheumatism.

I limped about for years with a cane, and could not bend down without excruciating pain. Parker's Ginger Tonic effected an astonishing cure and keeps me well. It is naffable. M. Guilfoyle, Binghamton, N.Y.

"You are going to the city, John," said an old farmer to his son; "be a man, if you can, but, if you do go wrong, let me rather see you come back as a dulle than as a slugger."

The following copied from the Lowell Daily Courier, speaks well of an article made in their city: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is fast growing into use, and doing much good. This is no 'patent medicine,' but a preparation of a standard article for specific diseases, and its effect is said to be very marked. The testimonials which they give are bona fide, from parties who have used the preparation, and cheerfully give their testimony as to its worth. Those afflicted with Scrofula, Biliousness or General Debility, should try this remedy. Hood & Co. are careful and experienced pharmacists, and their preparations can be relied on."

Prehistoric man does not appear to have brought the negro minstrelsy to the point of perfection it reaches to-day, for, while his bones are frequently found he seems to have left no traces of a tambourine.

The Morning Journal of New York says that all the principal actresses carry revolvers to keep away men who try to kiss them. Wonder we didn't get shot before this.

N. C. Perry, Esq., residing at 252 Hancock street, Boston, Mass., says: "Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured two of the worst cases of wind-galls I ever met."

A dressing to beautify gray hair every family needs. Parker's Hair Balsam never fails to satisfy.

Last March, says the New Bedford Mercury, we had Wiggins but no storms. Now the cyclones and things are on hand, but no Wiggins.

Extreme Tired Feeling.

A lady tells us "the first bottle has done my daughter a great deal of good, her food does not distress her now, nor does she suffer from that extreme tired feeling which she did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." A second bottle effected a cure. No other preparation contains such a concentration of vitalizing, enriching, purifying and invigorating properties as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A well-known florist says that flowers will keep better wrapped in a wet newspaper than in any other way. This is another argument in favor of subscribing.

A Religious Order of Beggars.

There are to be met now and then in Japan members of a religious order of beggars known as O Biku San. They are dressed in a fashion peculiar to their fraternity, wearing conical bamboo grass coverings for the head, of a diameter sufficient to afford a shade for the shoulders. They live in what may be termed nurseries. When abroad their vocation is soliciting alms for the use of the community. Generally they are orphans or the children of very poor parents, who are willing to be relieved of their care and maintenance. One of the duties exacted by their order is that they offer reverential worship before every temple or shrine they may pass on their begging expedition. It is seldom that they go alone, there generally two or three together. These women have their heads shaved, as do the priests of the Buddhists sects. There is another fraternity of beggars known as Bikuni. Widows only are eligible to enter this body of mendicants. They have their heads shaved and take a religious vow never to marry again. The proceeds of the appeals for arms made by both of these bodies of mendicants are deposited with the heads of their respective establishments. Formerly it was the custom of these beggars to have regular routes which they individually worked, and it was the habit of the generous, to avoid the bother of being importuned, to place their gifts in a basket, which was hung outside the house on regular stated times, and it is said the sum so placed was considered sacred from the touch of any other than the particular mendicant for whom it was intended.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"The same measure will not suit all circumstances." But Kidney-Wort suits all cases of liver, bowels and kidney diseases and their concomitants, piles, constipation, diabetes, ague, etc. Try it and you will say so too.

Dr. Seth Paine, an eminent psychologist, is certain that the spots on the sun have much to do with the spots on human character.

Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun is writing a drama on the battle of Thermopylae. It will probably be non-partisan, with democratic leaning.

It must be apparent to every close student of current politics that if the Republican party is weak in the number of its Presidential candidates, it is becoming stronger and stronger every day before the people.—Hour, New York.

The commandment "Love thy neighbor as thyself," is, to the amateur gardener, a hard one to observe, if his neighbor keeps hens.

A maiden lady should always be congratulated on her birthdays after she turns twenty-five, for then she grows younger each year.

A St. Louis cigar dealer says that railroad managers, plumbers and hotel clerks are the men who buy 50-cent cigars right along.

Mr. E. G. Reed of Boston, Mass., says: "One of my horses had Fatalous Withers, the ulcer being very large and deep. Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured him."

Paragraphs.

Often on a strike—A ball player.

A question of voracity—How much can you eat?

An editor, in acknowledging the gift of a peek of onions from a subscriber, says: "It is such kindnesses as these that bring tears to our eyes."

"Man should always be graceful," Dr. Armitage; and the doctor will please explain how a man can be graceful when he steps on an orange peel while carrying a basket of eggs.

The new western prophet is proud of his name—Straw, and the editor of the Boston Post, who evidently has some faith in weather prophets, thinks he can tell which way the wind will blow.

A barber shop bit: "Is that about the right length, sir?" asked the skillful barber as he finished cutting his customer's hair. "I like the sides and back," was the response; "but I wish you would make it a little longer on top."

The windows of houses in the Philippine isles are made of pellicid oyster shells, which admit light, but cannot be seen through. It is not explained how the woman, who sits up till after midnight to ascertain what hour the bean of the young lady opposite leaves, overcomes this difficulty.

The Biffins children, having overheard some one remark in connection with the Biffins evening party that "Mr. Spriggins will have his eye out for oysters," had a consultation which resulted in their stationing themselves, while refreshments were being served, in good positions to see Mr. Spriggins take out that important organ.

It is said that there are four firms in Philadelphia which make a business of collecting eggs that have lost their pristine purity—are, in fact, bad eggs. They are opened and graded. The hopelessly demoralized are sent to tanneries for polishing purposes. Those that are merely too emphatic in tone for culinary purposes are separated, the whites from the yolks, the latter being used by morocco manufacturers, and the former—so says unscrupulous report—by confectioners.

FALSE PHILANTHROPIST.

Some active, shrewd philanthropists, for such indeed there are. Whose flowing tears their faces trace, When moved by pressing care, The world to them is all undone, All lost in shame and sin; So they for fallen virtue plead, And earnest bid for crime. If some poor wretch, when tempted, tried, Should stily take your purse; Or when provoked, should bruise your face, Or simply look askance; Ah! then they plead for broken laws, The wretch must be confined; They'll work the skill of town and state, All legal force combined; The wretched scamp to justice brought, And tried before the judge, While in the hands of state; Just before he is freed, and free, Are piled by hands in state; But behind the prison bars, Or locked in lonely cell, These weeping wise philanthropists, Their awful usage tell, In pleading accents fill their voice, And bid for vice and crime; Altho' they pay to set the prisoner free, While steeped in guilt and sin, Though rogues may burn your barn or house, Or stily rob your store, And roughs run riot in the streets, And safety dwells no more, When frenzied fiends by potent drinks, Will murder and rapine; And during deeds by day and night, Run rampant all the time, They bid for crime, or rather, pray To open prison doors; To set the wicked outlaw free, To burn and steal the more, But if some boy, for fun, should chance To pinch his puppy's tail, Or some poor man's old hardened heart, For want of strength, should fail, 'Tis then they sing the vengeful song, In shiny boots and glossy hair, And garments soft and fine, Oh! cruel! cruel! wretched wretch! To treat your beast so bad, Just pay a fine, of ten, and cost, The man, and playful lad, Though starving children cry for food, The man must pay his fine; Though worse than beast the man's abused, To yield might pacify offense, And lead to ways of peace; And melt to love the wayward heart, And petty crimes might cease, But vengeance now, their watchword is, And they'll be the villain's gear, He'll pinch his dog, or beat his beast, 'Tis cruel! cruel! O! And so the world keeps steady pace, And crimes wax worse and worse; To set aside all wholesome laws, Is but a thing in course. But what to do we well may ask, To stop this flow of crime, How can we reach these vicious ones, And hearts aright incline? Why, shut these false philanthropists, Within the prison too; And feed them on such dainty food, As prisoners freely do, And bid them work with willing hands, As constant and as hard; And then to lead the prisoners right, They'll fully be prepared; They'll preach and pray, and talk and sing, By precept and by deed; And prove themselves without constraint, To be the "official" need; While shut away from friends and home, And cheering sunny smiles; And crushed beneath the iron heel, The passing hours begin to tell, Now this is common vice, That when you wish to catch a thief, Employ the smartest rogue.

—OLD MAN.

[For the Journal.]

Letter from a Woburn Boy.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL:—Prior to 1830 New England rum was the staple intoxicant used in the Eastern States. Woburn was no exception, and various were the places in the ancient town where this fiery beverage could be obtained to be drunk on the premises. In fact, it was a welcome guest in many homes and used freely upon all public occasions. At house raisings, weddings, and funerals it was thought to be indispensable.

Finding that this fearful habit was growing to an alarming extent the good people of Woburn and vicinity became aroused, and meetings were held to discuss the best way to stop the great evil. Some progress was made during the decade following 1830, but not until 1840, upon the inauguration of the Washingtonian movement did anything like real improvement follow. Connected with this temperance revival were many ludicrous circumstances, one of which it is my desire now to relate at the risk of encroaching upon your good nature for space in your valuable paper.

During the winter of '39 and '40 the excitement run high: public meetings were held; and at that moral season could do was being done. Some awful old toppers had been reclaimed, and hundreds of men and boys had signed the Washingtonian Pledge. The rum sellers still held out: the temperance workers continued to agitate: the men who continued to sell the vile stuff were visited by the committee and pleaded with to cease their unholy business; so that when the new year of 1840 was well under way all the liquor sellers in Woburn but one had succumbed to public opinion and had agreed to sell nothing stronger than beer, cider and wine. One man there was that no pleading could avail with: his shop was a little dark hole a few rods south of store then occupied by Mr. Woodbury. There was not an old topper in all that region of country who had not for years paid tribute to

CY. FOWLE.

How to reach this man and prevail upon him to quit selling rum was the question. The friends of the good cause were becoming desperate, when a happy thought struck them: they would send to Baltimore for John Hawkins, the great Apostle of the Washingtonian movement. This they did, and engaged the old meeting house (orthodox) for February 22d, Washington's birthday.

The evening of that day was a memorable one for that old town. Two thousand people gathered in the Church to hear Hawkins. The Cold Water Army led by Dr. Benjamin Cutler's son Bennie, 300 strong, were in seats reserved for the occasion. John Hawkins was in good condition and gave us a thrilling

account of his conversion. Excitement ran high, and as soon as he had taken his seat Cy. Fowle, who had crept into a back seat near the door, arose and said if the temperance folks would pay him then and there for what rum he had on hand he would never sell any more. The old Church building rang with cheers; the money was soon made up and paid over to Fowle, and after a hasty consultation with the leaders of the meeting it was resolved to let the army of Cold Water boys repair to the "Juice Pen" of Mr. Fowle, receive the stock of liquor on hand, proceed to Meeting house hill, and close the evening's entertainment by a grand conflagration of Medford Rum!

With martial music we marched, 300 strong, up that steep hill, the barrels of alcohol drawn on a four-horse sled before us. Arriving at the top a circle was formed and the victim prepared for death and burial.

Up to this moment all had been joyous even to hilarity, but now a death-like stillness came over the crowd as the stillness was being applied to the huge pile. All present seemed to be holding their breath so eager were they to witness the great sacrifice. One after another of these faithful Cold Water Boys applied the torch to the pile of barrels, shavings and staves supposed to have been well saturated with Cy. Fowle's rum. But no flame would appear! Standing near the scene of action was member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives who had been a zealous member of the then celebrated "Smelling Committee." After a thorough search made by this individual it was proclaimed that C. F. had over-reached the Committee by changing the contents of the barrels supposed to contain material that would burn and placing therein A No. 1 spring water taken from Horn Pond!!!

Whether that pile of barrels, staves and shavings are still lying on the brow of Meeting-House hill deponent knoweth not, but one thing he does know, when the beautiful time came and the rum had all disappeared there was on the top of Meeting-House hill a sad reminder of the iniquity of rum in the shape of old hoops, staves, barrels and shavings. Yours truly, T. Davenport, Iowa, July, 1883.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The August number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY is remarkable for the variety and excellence of the contents. Among the leading, profusely illustrated articles are: "The Home of Illustrated Literature," (a description of the FRANK LESLIE establishment); "An Adventure with Two Gentlemen of Verona," "The Garden of England," by N. Robinson; "The History of a Playhouse," by Henry Tyrrell; "The Coronation of the Czar, Alexander III.," "The real Lord Byron," by Alfred H. Guernsey, etc. The interesting serial "The Beautiful Countess of Clairville," is continued, and their are delightful stories, sketches, etc., by Amanda M. Douglas, Surrey Wyatt, T. R. G. Peck, Etta W. Pierce, etc. There are some excellent poems—several admirably illustrated, and a most comprehensive, entertaining, and instructive miscellany. The number contains 128 pages quarto, over 100 illustrations, and a beautiful colored frontispiece, "A Declaration of Love." The price is only 25 cents a number; \$3 a year, post-paid.

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In keeping with its midsummer holiday character, the August CENTURY contains an unusual number of short stories and striking illustrations, as well as poems and articles adapted to summer reading. The number offers, in addition to the most entertaining part yet given of Mr. Howell's A Woman's Reason, the first part of a stirring romance called The Bread-winners, which will run through six numbers of the magazine. Humor is the characteristic of the short stories, which comprise The New Silk Dress Story, The New Minister's Great Opportunity, and another group of Nights with Uncle Remus. The frontispiece, and an admirable essay by Henry James, have to do with the leading French novelist—Alphonse Daudet. G. W. Prothero contributes an art essay, richly illustrated, upon the works of Mr. Watts at the Grosvenor Gallery. John Burroughs has an admirable white to say of Carlyle. Bob White, the Game Bird of America, is the subject of the first illustrated article. A humorously illustrated article is The Present Condition of the Mission Indians in Southern California (profusely illustrated). H. H. concludes her historical sketch of priestly devotion to the aborigines and of governmental neglect and injustice. The poetry of the number includes five Songs of the Sea, The Rock in the Sea, Love Poems by Louis Barnaval, a page of Poems by Robert Underwood Johnson, The Voice of D. G. R., and other poems. Topics of the Time discusses Caucus Reform, Vicarious Benevolence, and Vagrant Parsons. Among the Open Letters is a rejoinder to Oliver Johnson's letter in The Century for May, by Prof. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, who asks, Did Abolition Abolish? The August Bric-a-Brac comprises The Author of The Lion and the Lamb, and a variety

of bright and humorous verses by H. G. Bunner, Walter Learned, Parnassus Mix, George A. Hibbard, and Frank Dempster Sherman.

We have received from the publishing house of D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, BAYLAND, OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN, and THE PASSY for August, three handsome magazines for the small folks that which it would be

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, AUG. 3, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 136 Main Street, E. F. Carter, 5 Cummings Street, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

STILL FIGHTING.
The New Hampshire Senatorship is no nearer being settled than it was a month ago. The anti-caucus people are as obstinate and unwise as ever, and until they show a disposition to compromise the dead-lock will continue. The trouble is the one that always comes up when a considerable number of leading spirits get too good to be governed by party usages and customs. Some people may condemn the caucus system as they please, but no political party can hold together for any considerable time without it, as the Republicans of New Hampshire will find to their sorrow if they persist in their present "independent" course.

ADJOURNED.
After a seven months session the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adjourned without day on last Friday. The closing scenes were orderly and respectable—in marked contrast with last year's. The order for an increase of pay to the members failed of a passage for lack of courage of the members to go on record as salary-grabbers. On the whole it has been a very fair Legislature.

MET HIS FATE.
James Carey, the Irish informer, was shot dead by an unknown person at Port Elizabeth as he landed from the steamship which took him from England. He had been sent to Africa by the British government to protect him from the vengeance of the people who he had betrayed, and was followed and killed just as he thought himself beyond the reach of the assassin's weapon. His fate was richly deserved.

DENIES THE CHARGE.
Stephen W. Dorsey tells the public that he had no hand in getting up the cock-and-bull story published by the N. Y. Sun concerning the Republican campaign of 1880, and knew nothing about it. He also protests that the yarn is a lie from beginning to end. But the Sun is mean enough to do almost anything, and will probably insist that the disclosures were Dorsey's.

FOR PROHIBITION.
Governor Robie of Maine is the man for the temperance candidate in that State next year. In a late speech he emphatically announced that he is a prohibitionist and in favor of constitutional prohibition. The temperance party cannot do better than take Robie. And besides he is an eminent granger and of course solid with the farmers.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
The Republican Central Committee have decided to hold the State Convention in Boston on September 19, at which will be placed in nomination the man who will lay Gov. Butler out cold. It will give a six weeks campaign—just about long enough to do the work thoroughly without getting worn out with it. Butler will lack twenty-odd thousand votes of an election this year.

ROGER AMERO. The suspected murderer of Mrs. Etta G. Carlton, is still at Digby, N. S. The Deputy Minister of Justice has declined to issue a warrant for his delivery to Detective Wiggins, as he is without instructions from the premier, who is absent and will be for some days. We are by no means convinced on the evidence thus far given that the officers have the right man in Amero. We have some reason for believing that Mrs. Carlton knew her murderer very well.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Amero is either in Cambridge jail or on his way to it we suppose, for the Dominion authorities have concluded to put no more obstacles in the way of his extradition. But the above is printed to show that there is one paper in the State besides the JOURNAL that has doubts about Amero's guilt. If he killed Mrs. Carlton he was hired to do it; and no intelligent man who had previously known him would have employed such a lousy-headed creature to do such a job. If Amero has a fair trial it will probably be crazy, as his unnatural conduct from the time he left Boston until he reached Nova Scotia showed him to be. Else, having been hired to commit the murder he became insane afterwards.

THE REPORT OF A GREAT RAILROAD DISASTER AT BLACK CANYON ON THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD LAST MONDAY NIGHT WAS A MISERABLE HOAX. It was a cruel one too, because people all over the country had friends attending the national reunion of the G. A. R. at Denver, who were liable to be on the excursion train and victims of such a terrible accident as that reported. The accounts stated that one hundred and forty persons were killed and wounded, whereas there was nobody hurt or accident met with by the excursionists.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. S. Palmer—Furniture.
J. W. Johnson—Moving Safe.
Royal Baking Powder Co.—Baking Powder.

—Twenty head of Texas horses are in Mr. M. C. Felch's pen on Bench St. to-day. We are informed by Mr. C. O. McClure the owner, that they will be sold at a bargain. They are good ones. Go and see them.

—Mr. Faden proposes to take a vacation trip soon.

—Mr. Allen's Woburn Directory will contain 3800 names.

—Mr. Lawrence Reade is building a large carriage house on his premises.

—Miss Hattie Bosworth goes to Marblehead Neck for her rest and comfort.

—Charles Merriam Camp, No. 3, meet on Tuesday evenings in G. A. R. Hall.

—Mrs. James O'Donnell of Montvale fell and broke her right hip on Tuesday.

—Mrs. William Kenworthy is enjoying a visit with her daughter at Franklin, N. H.

—We have a poem from "Old Mill" which will appear in our columns in due season.

—F. L. White & Co's new shop is occupied, and soon will be running on its full capacity.

—Messrs. Harris and Albert Munroe left for the delightful islands in Casco Bay last Monday.

—Next Tuesday occurs the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for allowing bills, etc.

—Mrs. M. F. Winn and Mrs. M. Nichols were registered at Leavitt's Hampton Beach Hotel last week.

—Mr. John C. Back, of the Boston Clothing Company's store, spent several days at Marblehead Neck last week.

—Mr. James T. Freeman, of the machine shops, is camping out on the south shore with Winchester friends.

—Mr. Frank B. Richardson, one of our best teachers, is spending a very pleasant vacation at Marblehead Neck.

—Mr. Amos Cummings and wife will go to Old Orchard next week Friday probably for a few week's visit.

—Mrs. H. M. Bellows is spending the vacation season at the camp grounds on the beautiful lakeside near Sterling Junction.

—We call upon our friend, Mr. Elijah Wyman, to "go for" the editor of the *Advertiser* on that "dry spell" business.

—Mr. H. G. Hall, grocer on Main street, has failed. His liabilities are about \$11,000, and his assets considerably less.

—The store of Mr. A. E. Thompson continues to be the favorite resort of those who wish to buy first-class goods cheap.

—Leeds, the popular druggist, went to Portsmouth last week Wednesday on the "Tours." He enjoyed it clean up to the hilt.

—There have been more than a dozen cases before the District Court since our last issue on a promiscuous lot of charges.

—The last few days have been pretty hot again. They have been more like typical dog-day weather and therefore more reasonable.

—Mrs. Todd started last Saturday for Charlestown, P. E. I., where she will visit until September and then return to Woburn.

—A good many of our people, we regret to say, go to the beaches and around on Sundays. A larger part of them go down in teams.

—No need of going away in search of comfort so long as the weather remains as delightful here as it has been for a week or two past.

—Fred Richardson, superintendent of the Portland Brothers' steam laundry at Portland, has been visiting his friends here at home this week.

—An alarm from the box at Highland Station on Sunday summoned the firemen to an insignificant blaze that did no particular damage.

—Mr. Stanley, of the Fitz & Stanley, Boston Branch, wife and Miss Mary Greenleaf are having a delightful time at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

—Mr. J. R. Greene was registered at Hotel Belmont, Old Orchard, early this week. It is a nice place down there for sea breezes and such like.

—Messrs. Copeland, Bowser, & Co have a change of card this week to which attention is called. Goods can be bought very low at their store just now.

—The First National Bank of Woburn lost no sleep or money in the great Boston failures. It keeps its eye peeled all the time and seldom gets caught.

—Station Agent Wood has tickets for sale for Plymouth on the steamer Stamford, which makes daily trips. Tickets for round trip from Boston, 65 cents.

—Mrs. George W. Andrews left for Clarendon, N. H., early this week to visit her parents, who are 81 years old, and have not been seen by her for eleven years.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond, proprietor of Hammond's Clothing Store, went to White Sulphur Springs, Sharon, N. Y., last Monday, and will remain there a few weeks. It is a favorite resort of Mr. Hammond's.

—E. E. Thompson, Esq., thinks he will take short trips hither and yonder instead of settling down at some seaside resort during vacation. Which is sensible.

—The Assessors will finish their work early next week, and the results be given to the public. Then we shall find out how much there will be to pay on the \$1.

—On our third page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

—We hope our co-laborer, the *Advertiser*, will second the JOURNAL's motion for a public park, and give the subject some of its ink and brains. It's the thing to do.

—Mr. Fred Bosworth, bookkeeper for L. B. Russell, heel stiffenings on Beacon street, Boston office 96 1-2 Summer street, will take his ease at Marblehead Neck.

—Joseph DeLoria and two sisters, Wilbur Cummings and wife, and Carrie McDonald have taken, or are about to take, their summer quarters at Marblehead Neck.

—McDonald is delivering heaps of coal these days. His numerous teams are busy, and Mr. McDonald himself is one of the busiest men in Woburn, and most successful.

—There was a powerful rain last Saturday afternoon and night, which rather knocked that old notion about dry dog days following the first two days of their reign.

—Watson's *Illuminator* for August reaches this range just in the nick of time to prevent calamities. It shakes all over with the richest and rarest kind of fun this month.

—James McDonald, the piano tuner with Greene in the city, left on Wednesday evening for a ramble along on the seashore, over the hills, and through the intervals of Maine.

—At the 4 o'clock, p. m. gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will lead the music. A general invitation is given to attend the meeting.

—Mr. F. B. Dodge, the jeweler, and family will spend their vacation mostly at Old Orchard. It is likely they will give Wells Beach a friendly call and perhaps stop a day or two at Rye Beach.

—The scare about the trees on Pleasant street has subsided. A little reflection convinced those alarmed that curbing the streets would not kill the trees, or injure them. Of course it will not.

—A Stoneham woman made rather an interesting exhibition of herself here one day last week. She had a male companion in the carriage, but he didn't seem to be quite so much of a fool as she was.

—Mr. Everett A. Thompson, son of Rev. Leander Thompson of North Woburn, is visiting his old home, relatives and friends here. He is teacher of Greek in the Springfield, Massachusetts, High School.

—The open-air concert by the National Band on Wednesday evening was first rate—one of the very best that has been given. The selections were excellent. There was a large crowd present as usual.

—Last week Mr. Dwight Eager, while at work on Dr. March's new house in Winchester, fell from a staging and broke a collar-bone. It will be some time before he will be able to use his arm to much purpose.

—The Unitarian church will remain closed from this date to September 1st next. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Young, will oscillate during the month between Woburn and Dedham, with an occasional side scout, and try to be happy.

—Webster Woodman, salesman at Munroe's popular clothing house, and Charles Grammer left for York Beach, Maine, last Monday, on the beauty and balminess of which delightful and fashionable locality they will feast until some time next week.

—When Mr. Thomas H. Hill heard of the great disaster to the train of G. A. R. delegates to the national convention at Denver, he was rather glad that he did not go. He was chosen a delegate from Massachusetts, but business kept him at home.

—The sport at Walnut Hill last Saturday was not very exciting. The attendance on target shooting was not so large as usual, but the Creedmore Practice Match was a very good one. W. D. Palmer of Merrimack carried off the honors.

—Next Tuesday, George C. Conn, Albert H. Whitford and Ernest L. Hayford, will leave here for a trip through York State, and will call on William B. Jones at West Point, their classmate. May the boys have a splendid time.

—The failure of Shaw, the great tanner, for three or four millions, will help the tanners of Woburn. He has heretofore had a bad influence on the purchasing and selling market, the immense extent of his business enabling him to rule prices, and so far as our folks are concerned it is believed his failure is a good thing.

—Thomas H. Hill advertises to place money for his customers in Western mortgages and other securities at a very handsome rate of interest. He has made arrangements by which he can serve local capitalists and make them secure, while getting good rates for their money.

—More thunder, lightning and rain on Tuesday evening. Fortunately a large share of our storms come in the night thus giving laboring men a chance to rest. In point of weather this summer has been a peculiar one, as any person who has given the subject thought will affirm.

—The *Advertiser* got us rather tight on the Billerica narrow gauge railroad item published in the JOURNAL last week. We thought it a pretty good one to publish whether the railroad was in existence or not, so let it slide. We suspected the *Advertiser* would pick us up on it.

—Since the adjournment of the Legislature, Lawyer Maguire has settled down to his business. He hasn't told us whether he is going in for a second heat or not. We would suggest to him that the Republicans propose to take a hand in the election of a Representative this fall.

—The report from the Thorny Mountain House at Jackson, N. H., announces the arrival last week of the following parties from Boston: Robert J. W. Phinney and wife, Benjamin Champney, F. K. Cragin, all of whom happen to be Woburn people instead of denizens of the Hub.

—Time creeps right on regardless of everything. Here we are fairly launched into August, the last month of summer, and the first thing we know autumn will be upon us. Then winter again. People away on their summer vacations will soon be returning—verily, Time's pace is a swift one!

—While we agree fully with the *Advertiser* in relation to the importance of changing the form of our local government we look upon its idea of the annexation of Burlington as an impracticable one. We would be glad to have our neighbor fall into our arms but it is hardly to be presumed that she will do so.

—Hadley Eastman is visiting his uncle, Mr. Chase Cole, on Pleasant street. He lately returned from Mexico, where and in California, Colorado and other far western lands he has been for the last six years, engaged principally in railroadings. His health is not good, and it is probable he will not return to Mexico immediately.

—The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held at their rooms on Tuesday evening. But a small amount of business came up for action. Miss Louise Bacon was elected a teacher in the Johnson school.

—Messrs. Bartlett and Davis were appointed a committee with full powers on the protection of steam pipes in the Cummings school. The monthly bills were passed and referred to the auditors.

—Company G, 5th Regt. (the Phalanx) held an election last Thursday evening week, at which Lieut. Col. Richardson presided. The following officers were chosen:—Captain, George M. Buchanan; first lieutenant, Joseph M. Hall; second lieutenant, Charles W. Bryant.

—On Saturday they passed a good examination before the Board of Examiners. On next Wednesday evening the company will be inspected by Col. Bancroft.

—The School Committee of Chelsea, after looking several months for a Superintendent of Schools, gave Mr. E. H. Davis of Woburn an urgent invitation to allow the use of his name as a candidate. After considering the matter carefully, Mr. Davis declined the proposal, thinking the salary not enough greater to warrant a change. This is complimentary to Mr. Davis inasmuch as the place was entirely unsolicited on his part.

—The New England Fireman's Muster will be held at Portsmouth, on August 28, 29 and 30. A splendid programme of amusements has been made out by the Executive Committee for each day consisting of short exercises, fireworks, illuminations, regattas, etc. Prizes will be awarded to winning companies, and a big time is expected. We hear that a large number of Woburn firemen will go down and attend the muster, as will probably many of the neighboring towns.

—There was a brilliant and singular display of Northern Lights last Sunday evening. Down low in the northern horizon lay a bank of black clouds from which issued at short intervals very vivid flashes of red lightning, and at the same time there streamed up from behind the bank in all sorts of rapidly changing shapes the most beautiful exhibition of Northern Lights that we witnessed this season. Taking the mass of clouds the lightning and the aurora borealis all together and it is doubtful if just such an interesting scene was ever before observed. Between 11 and 12 o'clock a narrow band of the Lights stretched clear across the heavens from west to east in which the colors of the rainbow were distinctly visible, and remained several moments. Those who saw it said it was a beautiful sight.

—Chief Conn took the very popular and exceedingly pleasant trip to Portsmouth on the "Taurus," the new iron steamer, last week. He says nothing could be more enjoyable. The round trip—nine hours sail—costs only one dollar, and is worth a good deal more money. "Taurus" leaves at 9.30 and gets back to her wharf at 6.30, and takes in some of the most delightful scenery on the coast—Cape Ann, Hampton and Rye Beaches, Bonr's Head, Isles of Shoals, etc.

—The Woburn Brass Band will give a concert, next Wednesday evening, presenting the following

PROGRAMME:
1. March, Capt. Davis. Misses. Sullivan, Selected.
2. Selection, La Maset. Sullivan, Selected.
3. Polka, Solo for Cornet. By T. H. Marrian.
4. Grand Fantasia, Recollections of the War. By T. H. Marrian.
5. March, Carnival. Sullivan, Selected.
6. Waltz, Thousand and one nights. Sullivan, Selected.
7. Quartette for Brass Instruments. a Kathleen Maureverne.
8. Finale. Sullivan, Selected.
T. H. MARRIAN, Conductor.

—FURNITURE. Paine's Manufactory on Canal street Boston, is furnishing a large number of houses in this vicinity with curtains, window shades, Lamp-frames, Upholstered Parlor and Dining room furniture, Chamber, Bed room and Library sets in Ash, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, and imported fancy woods. New patterns are now being introduced. One great advantage in selecting from this place is the large assortment and low prices for the superior quality of the work, which is warranted to be every respect as represented.

—The JOURNAL does us injustice. We have no plaint against Woburn and no desire to belittle the town. The mind of our esteemed contemporary is becoming warped or he does not read us aright. But he makes a point against the *Star*, perhaps—which was apparently the main object.—[*Winchester Star*.] We don't know whether you have any "plaint against Woburn" or not, and don't care. But we notice you improve every chance to give Woburn a dig, which, considering the patronage you get from her business men, don't look very well. As for "belittling" Woburn—oh, dear!

—It is surmised, and boldly affirmed by some, that Woburn will never have 12,000 population until there is a change in the political complexion of the Board of Selectmen. It is for the interest of the Democracy that the present form of government should continue, consequently each year's count will show a less number of inhabitants than is required for a city charter. We shall have to wait until the next federal census, on which year a wonderful increase will be found in our population. Woburn Democrats are sharp, and when they have the power they know how to keep it.

—We were a good deal interested in a case in the District Court last Monday morning. In its trial and disposal some of the Christian graces were brought into play as they are not seen exemplified every day in criminal courts. We will call no names. Mr. A. is a hard-working man, but unfortunately addicted to drink. When sober he is frugal, industrious, kind to his family and provides well for them. Of late he has been intoxicated more frequently than common, and on Monday morning was again arraigned for being drunk and disturbing the peace. He is not ugly when in liquor, but is sometimes noisy. He ought not to have been complained of, but people look at the same things differently, and he was taken in by the officers. But for the kind interference of a neighbor A. would now be in the House of Correction serving out a sentence as common drunkard. But fortunately for him his neighbor B. was in court, and there too to do a little in the role of a Good Samaritan, though not for boasting. Of course A. was convicted, but it was the sentence that B. was there to look after. He presented A's case and the condition of his family to Judge Converse: gave A. a good name when sober: set forth the great hardship it would be to send him to the House of Correction, and pleaded for a fine. He promised that the fine should be paid: to go with A. to Fr. Quenly and have him sign the teetotal pledge, and to look after him in the future. The Judge was mercifully and sensibly inclined, as he always is, and the sentence was a fine. B. took A. to the clergyman and saw him sign the pledge: the fine was paid—a part of it was drawn from the little savings which A's daughter had in the bank—shame on the heartless rum-seller!—and A. was allowed to depart. Now, this strikes us as true temperance work. Perhaps a poor, unfortunate victim of an ungovernable appetite for rum will be permanently saved and a family made happy by the benevolent conduct of a true neighbor. B. makes no professions of superlative goodness: lays no claims to godliness: he did his work quietly and unostentatiously: but there is a man, and a wife, and some children who think he is a kind-hearted man, and many of his neighbors think so too.

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The Informer's Fate.

DUBLIN, July 31. A mob of men entered some of the houses on Abbey street to-night and seized bedding, furniture and other articles with which to make bonfires in celebration of the death of James Carey. Effigies of Carey were burned; and mock funerals were held in various Irish towns to-night. Eight enormous bonfires were built around James Carey's late residence last night. There were also fires in other streets throughout the city. Bands marched through the streets, playing national airs, followed by crowds of people, who cheered as they marched. A slight collision occurred between the crowd and the police. The officials fear that the Fenians will be much emboldened by these demonstrations.

CAPE TOWN, July 31. O'Donnell was examined before a Port Elizabeth magistrate to-day on the charge of murdering James Carey, the informer. According to the evidence given Carey and O'Donnell had been drinking in the second class cabin just before the murder. When the steamer was half way between Table Bay and Algoa Bay O'Donnell suddenly shot Carey in the neck with a revolver. Carey staggered away and O'Donnell followed and shot him twice in the back. Carey died in twenty minutes. O'Donnell said he was a California digger. He had lost largely in a silver mine. He was unaware of Carey's identity until he saw it stated in a Cape paper who Power was. He then determined to kill him. O'Donnell was accompanied by a young woman whom he calls his niece. He is six feet high, has gray eyes and dark hair, and is about 45 years of age and is paralyzed in one hand. The supposed infernal machine which he brought with him is merely an ordinary galvanic battery.

Mrs. Carey deposed at the examination that after the murder she asked O'Donnell, "Did you shoot my husband?" and he replied, "Yes, I was sent to do it." Carey's identity was suspected by the steward and another of the crew of the steamer Kilmarnock Castle, who noted his likeness, and although he was shaven, to portraits of the informer, and the number and names of his children. Carey's demeanor on board the steamer was imprudent. He lived very freely. He provoked a row at a Cape Town hotel by his abuse of the English.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE MANHATTAN for August is one of the best numbers we have seen of that sterling magazine, if not the very best. It is brimful and running over with literary and pictorial good things. The frontispiece, Savanarola and the Marzocco, or Lion of Florence, is an admirable picture; an article on Florence is handsomely illustrated; Carpets and Carpet Designing is another; and One of Philadelphia's Jewels contains numerous beautiful pictures. THE MANHATTAN takes high rank among magazines and art publications as it richly deserves to do.

GOLDEN DAYS for August is received. No magazine reaches our table that receives a more cordial welcome than this, for every article in it is interesting and instructive. Its table of contents this month is unusually full, varied and bright, while the illustrations are of a high order of merit and numerous.

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A CHASE AFTER NOTHING.

Let inborn passions bear their part,
Display the wish that stirs the heart.
Be it for glory or for fame,
The wish to wish to get the same.
The name indeed, or good, or bad,
Is zest for what we wish we had.
And so we chase the courted ease,
Or strive to win the things we please.
Though pleased, yet not half satisfied,
For less than half has been supplied.
A humble breast, a bag of wind,
Or a desire to feel the wind.
The soul absorbed to gain a point,
Till all the world is out of joint.
To chase the heat the insects sing,
And chase the fly with winged wing.
With eager haste we grasp the prize,
Too thin to see with naked eyes,
Too thin to feel with empty hands,
But with a mystic thing we brand,
We have it sure, or great or small,
We gain our point and that is all.

And so the world moves steadily on,
A thing being, as quixote knew;
A chase for nothing on the fly,
We grab at gold, and catch a fly.

—Old Mill.

LOVE IN ASHES.

"Scant of nine, and the washing all
out," thrust miffed Mrs. Chutter as
he scrubbed the porch. "Deacon,
I'll get you to set the big tub down cel-
lar, if you will."

"Certain, wife," responded the dea-
con from his cart in the dooryard.

"There comes Kendall's new basket
wagon with two women in it," pursued
the good lady, wringing her mop. "Isn't

"The horse that balks?"

"Being in the critical act of emptying a four gallon bucket of soap, the acon vowed no reply. When the solid mass had quivered and splashed to the barrel in waiting, he looked up just in season to see the gay little pony yuck at the cart and go tearing down the road."

"They'll upset! they'll be killed! They'll upset 'em! Do something!" shrieked Mrs. Chuter.

"Don't get excited, wife; they're all right now. That girl drives like a champion."

And picking up his bucket the mod-

the deacon started for a second supply of soap. But, though the little incident had failed to shake his nerves, it did make him oblivious of his wife's mishap, poised on the landing of the stairway, and as a natural consequence he put his foot in it. The tub rolled; the deacon swayed like a pestle in a mortar; there was a lively succession of bumps, followed by a clatter of a thud, and deacon, tub and bucket landed the cellar floor.

"Adab and Abihu!" ejaculated the blind saint with sinful energy.

"What's up, uncle?" cried an anxious one overhead.

"I can tell better what's down,"

"The owner of the voice, a fine-looking youth of one-and-twenty, was already groping his way among the delirious aunt following with the camphor. The deacon's attempted locomotion resulted in a groan.

"I must have sprained my ankle, I surmise. If I'd postponed this tub till after I'd been my rounds, I could have been better calculation."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry about my rounds, uncle. What's the hurry?"

"My customers expect me to-day—this is the point. I hate masterly to

"Add my word. Now there's the idiom Cleaves waiting for me to take washes, so she can clean up after me with the boiling suds, an' up at Kendall's they're clean out o' soap."

"And not clean without it, eh?" laughed the young man. "See here, eh, since you are so uneasy about appeasing the people, why not send in your stand?"

"You in your fine clothes! I should!" mumbled Mrs. Chatter, the upper of the camphor bottle between her teeth.

"Why can't uncle's mantle fall upon a auntie?" I was intending to borrow

"Well, if I do say it you've got the once common sense. Some young man of your bringing up would be ashamed to drive a soap cart."

"Hump! some young men would be ashamed," said the deacon, with warmth. "Nobody has any cause to be ashamed to deliver such soap as I make. If I've a mind to run the team to-day, Harvey, I shall be much obliged to you."

Fifteen minutes later the worthy deacon was extending his aching length on the sitting-room lounge, and gazing through the open window after the

mystical proxy, who, duly initiated into
 the mysteries of the calling was driving
 away in the big blue cart. Behind
 him creaked an empty ash-bin
 pulled by two covered barrels of soap:
 the swinging seat was clean and
 comfortable, and commanded a fine
 view of the surrounding country.

"Oh, daughter, daughter, he's balking!" cried the elder lady, who appeared to be an invalid. "If there's anything I'm afraid of, it's a balking horse."

"Allow me, ma'am!" said Harvey, again advancing. He twisted the animal's ear a moment to divert his attention; then took him by the bit and led him a few paces.

"See, mamma, pony has got over his sulks. Thank you, sir."

The young lady resumed the reins; the fractious quadruped promptly responded to stir.

"Let me get out, Lilla; I won't go another step with him."

"He doesn't seem to be going," said the daughter, with a vexed laugh. "You know you can't walk a rod,

"You'll surely have a relapse, mamma, if you don't sit still."

Again Harvey led the pony. Again he tantalizingly nag stiffened in the harness the minute Miss Lila took the reins. Many times was the fable repeated, and many were the minutes wasted. Meantime the sky had been overcast, and thunder was muttering in the distance.

"My mother has been very ill. If she is caught in the shower she may get her death," cried Miss Lilla in distress.

"Oh, what shall we do?"

"If you'll pardon the suggestion, I might drive you to the Eyrrie, if that is your destination," said Harvey, with a

precarious glance at his masquerading stature.

"Oh, will you? But there is you horse and cart?"

"I could come back for them."

"And with all mamma's shawls and flosses, the phaeton is hardly wide enough for us two."

"That is true; it is a Lilliputian affair." The youth was gravely testing light springs and bases.

"Is there danger of breaking-down?"

"Men you go with mamma, and I'll live the cart."

"Lilla Cavender! The idea!" exultated the invalid.

"Tom Cavender's mother and sister, the ashes of my uncle! Confound what a scrape!" was the young soap merchant's inward ejaculations, as he waited the ladies' pleasure.

"What better can I do, mamma? I all ride famously. Unless you're afraid to trust me with your horse," the young lady added, with a glance toward Harvey.

"Not in the least. He's far from being a fiery Bucephalus."

Struck with the incongruity of the remark from such a source, Miss Lila all at once forgot her dimples.

"That seat is suspended between the

To aid the young lady in mounting, Arvo silently extended a hand, whose preceding smuttiness was intensified by a ring that glittered upon the little finger. Miss Lila glanced curiously at the fine cameo with its quaint setting, which was thus an anomalous being who inherited costly jewelry and quoted from the classics? And where, where had she seen that peculiar cameo before, or what was just like it? Ah! now she recol-

Obedient to the young man's will, the unaccountable pony darted away on the wings of the wind. Close behind, head down, tail up, followed old Hobbin in a heavy canteer which seemed to shake the very leaves on the tree. He galloped upon by the empty soap barrel,

Lilla slipped to the other side of the seat and clung to the ash-bin. A horse had passed, two miles. The gable-fronted Eyrie loomed in the distance. She spun the pony; on lumbered old Robin; on swooped the storm cloud; a dozen guests crowded out on the hotel piazza to witness the exciting race.

"How white Mrs. Cavender looks!" cried one. "Where did she pick up that fantastic driver?"

"Is that Miss Lilla in the cart?" cried the gentleman addressed.

"Well, she's a girl of mettle! Ha, here comes the rain!"

As the shower dashed up, he rushed

the phœcean dashed up to rescue her with an open umbrella to escort her. Cavender into the house. In mounting the steps she turned toward survey.

"You have done us great service, Cavender. I assure you we are grateful. My daughter will see that you are amply compensated for your time and trouble."

"The dickens she will!" thought the phœcean's indignant substitute.

Standing beneath the dripping eaves, with rivulets of lye coursing down his cheeks, he assisted the moist young

ably to alight. "I am—we are deeply indebted to you," she stammered, flushing. "My mother—"

"Has taken no cold, I trust, said he, softly. "Good afternoon."

The horse, cart and driver disappeared kitchenward.

In putting the cart to rights that evening Harvey discovered a grimy jacket caught between the seat and the dash. It proved to be a lady's pocket handkerchief, bearing in one corner the name of Lilla Cavender.

He handed it to his aunt for bleaching purposes, and received in return a letter

my legs to-morrow," observed the facetious deacon, at breakfast; and when I call at the Eyrie I guess you'd better let me give that young woman her handkerchief."

"Thank you very much; I attended to that last night."

"It didn't seem right to keep her out of it so long, Harvey," remarked his aunt, dryly, as she passed his coffee. "You ought to have paid her interest."

"Humph! don't you be a mite concerned, wife," said the deacon, with a mischievous wink. "Dened"

The next evening, faultlessly attired, minus spectacles, he presented himself at the Elysée, and was cordially welcomed by both Mrs. Cavender and her daughter. Convinced that he was not recognized as squire of the soap cart, he saw no necessity for proclaiming himself such. In making his first call, he should he introduce himself as a friend.

"You've made quite a visit," was his aunt's salutation when Harvey returned the sitting room. "Was the girl glad to get her handkerchief?"

"To tell the truth, auntie, I didn't

their father, which stated that he had "married a widow with six sprightly children," and that he might be expected him at a certain time. The effect of the news was a great shock to the happy family. The girls, noted for their meekness and amiable temperaments, seemed another set of beings; their was weeping and wailing and tearing of hair, and all manner of naughty things said. The tidy house was neglected, and when the day of arrival came the house was anything but inviting. At last the Rev. Mr. X. came, but he was alone. He greeted his daughters as usual, and as he viewed the neglected

He went further yet that evening—
—to the length of proposing to Miss
Ila.

The little coquette only laughed, and
de him not to be absurd.

Absurd? He would really like to
ow what she meant.

Oh, they were both so young.

Harvey looked hurt, and intimated
at he, at least, was nearing the down-
fall of life.

And he didn't know her well enough.

The youth eagerly protested that he
ew her well enough to love her.

"Besides, I'm not sure but I like an-
other young man better."

have confidence in them. J. R. Nash,
Hotel Winthrop, Boston.

On the Market.

"Well, what is the best thing on
the market this morning," inquired
Jones of his youthful partner the other
day.

The young man deliberately scratched
his head and replied :

"The best thing I have seen on the
market since my experience on the ex-
change is a nice young lady."—*Free-
pressible.*

A Lawyer's Testimony.

"Any day now, for the Eyrie is nearly of soap."

"You bewitching little tease!"

Miss Lila's cheeks were eddying with ripples deep enough to drown a man's art. Perhaps they made his head swim. I can't say. I only know that I laid hold of the young lady's hands that moment in the most dignified fashion, and she seemed quite willing to let him steady himself in this manner.

"Well, Harvey, I expect to be on

Ashland, N. H., "Ellis's Spavin Cure removed both the lameness and bony enlargement." It always does this.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR.
The Senatorial election in the New Hampshire Legislature was broken on last week Thursday by the election of Hon. Austin F. Pike, one of the most eminent men in the State. He is spoken very highly of by all who know him, and will make an able and influential Senator. It was just about a draw game between the caucus and anti-caucus people, and the election of Mr. Pike satisfied both factions. The party comes out of the fight united and as strong as ever.

In an elaborate article on Count Rumford in *The Contemporary Review* (English), reprinted in *Littell's Living Age* (Boston), for August 4th, current, the writer, Prof. John Tyndall, the eminent English scientist, falls into a curious error. It consists in confounding Concord, Mass., with Concord, N. H., and is all the more singular from the fact that Prof. Tyndall visited both places while in this country. We clip a few extracts from the article, in the last of which occurs the error referred to:—

On a bright, calm day in the autumn of 1872—that portion of the year called, I believe, in America, the Indian summer—I made a pilgrimage to the modest birth-place of Count Rumford, the originator of the Royal Institution. My guide on the occasion was Dr. George Ellis of Boston, and a more competent guide I could not have had. To Dr. Ellis, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences had committed the task of writing a life of Rumford, and this labor of love had been accomplished in 1871, a year prior to my visit to the United States. The name of Rumford was Benjamin Thompson.

The town of Woburn, connected in my memory with a cultivated companion, with genial sunshine and the bright coloring of American trees, is nine miles distant from the city of Boston. In North Woburn, a little way off, on March 26, 1758, Rumford was born. He came of people who had to labor for their livelihood, who tilled their own fields, and their own timber and fuel, worked at their various trades, and thus maintained the independence of New England yeomen.

Young Thompson received his first education from Mr. John Fowle, graduate of Harvard College, "an accomplished and faithful man." At the age of eleven he was placed for a time under the tuition of Mr. Hill, "an able teacher in Medford," adjoining Woburn.

In 1771 he (Rumford) managed, by walking daily from Woburn to Cambridge and back, a distance of some sixteen miles (eight each way), to attend the lectures on natural philosophy delivered by Professor Winthrop in Harvard College. He taught school a short time at Wilmington, and afterwards, for six weeks and three days, at Bradford, where his reputation was so high that he received a call to Concord, a town of New Hampshire, situated higher up than Bradford, on the river Merrimack.

In 1728 (it Concord) had been incorporated as a town in Essex county, Massachusetts. Some of the early settlers in that county had come from our own Essex, and as regards pronunciation, they carried with them the name of the English Essex town, Rumford, of brewery celebrity.

Strife had occurred as to the county or State to which Rumford belonged. But the matter was amicably settled at last; and to denote the subsequent harmony, the name was changed from Rumford to Concord. This sweetly quiet spot [here is where the writer slips.—Ed.] is historically famous from its being the place where British soldiers first fell in the American War; and within the present century its fame has been enhanced by the life and death of Ralph Waldo Emerson. In later years, when honors fell thick upon him, Thompson was made a Count of the Holy Roman Empire. He chose for his title Count Rumford, in memory of his early association with Concord.

Though only twelve miles distant from Woburn it is not known that Count Rumford ever saw Concord, Massachusetts, but he taught, and married his first wife, in Concord, New Hampshire, formerly Rumford, hence his title, Count Rumford.

But the most remarkable sentence by the writer is found in a footnote, where he says, that, on a visit with his relative, General Hector Tyndall, to Ralph Waldo Emerson at Concord, Massachusetts, in 1872, he, Emerson, "showed us the spot beside the Merrimack where the first English soldiers fell, on the 9th of April, 1775." In the first place, the Concord he went to is not on the Merrimack, and the Concord fight was on the 19th of April, instead of the 9th.

But the writer did fairly well with his geography for a foreigner.

The Boston Post misses no opportunity to have a sly dig at His Excellency, Gov. Butler. It has no love for that distinguished gentleman, but delights in throwing him. Here is one of the Post's back-handed compliments to the Commander-in-Chief:

A gentleman called upon us Monday with a suggestion of which we think the republicans should have the benefit, especially as it was seriously intended. He said that Gov. Butler was both a good republican and a good democrat, and the party that nominated him first would get the advantage of position; that if both the democrats and republicans should make him their candidate, he would be independent of all considerations of obligations for political service, and then could apportion the offices with the strictest impartiality. This is a way out of their dilemma that we had not before seen suggested to the republicans, and we believe it would settle the question with the least possible friction.

Governor Butler, if not reelected, as of course he will not be, expects to make an extended tour in the South next winter. He is going for his health, which has become delicate from too close application to onerous official duties, and to pick up a little flesh. The republicans say his trip will be undertaken with a view of getting himself solid with the South on the presidential question, but there is no proof of such a design on his part, and it is not likely that that is his object. As a presidential candidate he is already the favorite of the South, as he bids fair to be with the nominating convention.

Amero, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Carleton, reached Boston in charge of the officers at one o'clock on Tuesday morning and was taken to jail. The detectives say he confessed to the murder before leaving Digby, but refused to disclose any of the particulars. It is possible that his trial may bring to light some startling facts concerning the business.

The heavy failures in the last couple of weeks will have a tendency to induce money-lenders to take a fresh grip on their pocketbooks, and be a little more cautious about placing their surplus funds. Some of them have got squeezed.

There seems to be a full in politics in this State. Country newspapers are not getting up and running as many gubernatorial booms as there were a few weeks since. We don't know whether the soap has given out, or the hot weather causes the great calm.

The account in the Boston Globe of Wednesday of the opening of the headquarters of the Republican State Committee on Park street, Boston, was the rarest piece of reportorial writing that we have read for many a day. The hits at Lodge, Bishop and Hoar were particularly rich and juicy.

Congressman Robinson has the inside track for the Republican nomination for Governor if he will allow his name to be used in the convention.

The current number of Harper's *Young People* is a very fine one. Its pictures and stories are capital.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
D. McCarthy—Auctioneer.
W. R. Palmer—To Rent.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
C. Allen—Furniture—Mortgage Sale.
Mrs. S. H. Emerson—Wanted.
Geo. F. Howell & Co.—Misc. Ads.

F. B. Dodge and family are at Old Orchard.

Ernest Dodge is taking his comfort at Newport.

James McDonald returned from Portland yesterday.

Henry G. Hall, grocer, will settle in insolency.

There is a good deal of rowing on Horn Pond these days.

Mr. Eaton Littlefield from Illinois is visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie Tweed is staying with friends at Saratoga.

Mr. Marc Littlefield is taking a month off. He enjoys it.

Flies are getting particularly bothersome to bald-headed people.

Mr. C. F. Lyford and wife are at Duxbury enjoying a vacation.

Mr. E. H. Davis and family are at Marblehead Neck for a rest.

Frank French got back on Thursday from an extended trip away.

Mrs. George Duren and daughter are sojourning at Paradise, N. S.

Joseph Armstrong is stopping at Nantasket for a couple of weeks.

Charlie Munroe has a 25-cent necktie counter which is a beauty.

The *Advertiser* is pleased to think it has got so near through the almanac.

Some of our people are quite late in getting away on their vacation visits.

Frank H. Elliot and wife are at Martha's Vineyard for their summer rest.

Ward W. Hart and family returned from So. Dartmouth a few days since.

Mrs. George S. Dodge goes to Westboro' and thereabouts for her vacation.

Thursday was a master hot day albeit a tolerably stiff east breeze prevailed.

The macadamizing of Pleasant street goes bravely on. It is very fine so far.

The family of Mr. Henry Young will spend several weeks "down in the Provinces."

Coal has advanced in price lately and those who bought early are glad they did so.

Mrs. M. F. Winn was registered at the Atlantic House, Old Orchard, last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Mathews and Miss Belle are taking a month's vacation at Argyle, N. S.

The machine shop of Messrs. James Buel & Son is being enlarged and improved.

The August moon is getting to be of considerable importance as a source of light by night.

Dr. S. W. Kelley and wife have returned from their bridal trip, which was a very pleasant one.

Mr. Herbert Seaver and wife are at Provincetown "down on the Cape" for a summer outing.

Mr. Dow, our Town Treasurer, is keeping bachelor's hall. Mrs. Dow is away at the seaside.

Mr. M. W. Strout and wife are at Belfast, Maine, and attending the camp-meetings at Northport.

Tickets for Plymouth can be bought here cheaper than in the city. There is no better trip.

The streets are kept sprinkled first rate now days. Damp streets in a dry time is a great blessing.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen leave to-day for a two week's stay on Marblehead Neck.

Mr. W. R. Putnam advertises a tenement of six rooms on Eastern Avenue to let. Call on him.

Italy don't produce sunsets any more lovely than those right here in Woburn. Nor more of them.

Our soldier boys of the Phalanx anticipate dead loads of enjoyment at the General Muster next week.

All bills for printing against the Y. M. C. A. must be approved by the President before being allowed.

We understand the W. V. I. A. are well in funds and will use them for the best interests of the people.

George H. Ellison went down to Bangor last week just to see how it would seem. Had a good trip.

Mr. Simonds, the collector, is getting a good ready for his annual raid on the purses of our people.

Mr. B. F. Wyer and wife have been spending a week or two in New Hampshire for rest and recreation.

John A. Vining, who escaped from the Danvers Insane Asylum, has been found and returned to Woburn.

Master Ray Dodge has been visiting in the Green mountains, and has returned home after a pleasant time.

The increase in the length of the evenings is quite noticeable, and will be more so soon in the size of gas bills.

Some of our Church choirs are off on vacations leaving the organist and congregations to furnish the music.

The family of Mr. Thomas G. Merriam are spending the hot months at Long Branch, and enjoying life to the full.

George Brauer returned from Baltimore a few days since. It is supposed that the whole family will return.

Harry Gould is a *pro tem* widower, for his family are off on their summer gambols and having a good time.

The hot wave has sent lots and lots of our people to the beaches near at hand and to watering places more remote.

J. William Day, theological student, has taken charge of a church at Brooklyn, Connecticut, during his vacation.

Wednesday 4 p. m.: Farmers and gardeners complain that it is getting rather dry for the best interests of vegetation.

Our English sparrows have no very bitter enemies in this burg. They are good company and handy to have around.

C. W. Smith and family are having a very nice time at Marblehead Neck, Woburn's favorite resort this summer.

Mrs. Charles Choate and Mrs. James N. Dow were registered at the Ferry Park House, Old Orchard, on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Tweed will go to Marblehead Neck tomorrow for a vacation. A good many of our people stop there this year.

After enquiring into the fighting qualities of the *JOURNAL* last week the Democratic party didn't want to face it very badly.

"School days are over" will be published next week. Lack of space necessarily excludes the poem from this week's issue.

Dr. J. H. Conway's brother Michael of Worcester, aged 28 years, was drowned in Lake Quinsigamond last Saturday.

Our tax-payers seem to be quite pleased over the reduction of the tax from \$10 to \$15.70 and it is quite a fall, to be sure.

Tufts College authorities are not making much progress in transforming the Wade property into a handsome block and things.

Thomas Beatty of the Centre, beat Thomas Connolly of the West Side in a 150-yard race for \$50 last Saturday evening.

Allen Robie, the wideawake newsdealer, left, with his family, for the old stamping grounds at Corinth, Vt., last Tuesday.

Rag Rock Avenue or Warren street will have to be used when the road-builders get a little farther down on Pleasant street.

We have seen proof sheets of Allen's Woburn Directory which indicate that the work will be a good one—thoroughly reliable.

We regret our inability to secure Mr. Alfred G. Carter's poem, read at the Sheldon family reunion at North Reading, for publication.

A correspondent says Newport straightened herself right up when Comm. Gibson, Hayford and Whitford struck her last Tuesday.

Marshal Tidd and wife and Ida F. Cummings are at the Cold Springs House in Jefferson N. H., where they will remain some weeks.

There has been a great deal of summer sickness here in the last two weeks. Hot days and unusually cold nights are bad for health.

Mr. J. B. Sawtelle and wife left on Tuesday for a business and pleasure visit to Gardiner, Maine. They will return today or tomorrow.

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The Y. M. C. A. will have a picnic towards the last of this month. The place for holding it has not yet been determined on, but it will probably be down the harbor somewhere.

Superintendent Davis is one of the committee to appoint two scholars from this senatorial district to the State Agricultural College, and Mr. McDonald of Winchester is the other.

We are indebted to Capt. George M. Buchanan of the Phalanx for complimentary tickets to the General Muster of the 5th Regiment at So. Framingham next week, for which we return thanks.

The circulation of the *Advertiser* is exceedingly wide: we have one subscriber in paradise [*Advertiser*]. He'll never be bothered by a call from you—you'll have to collect the subscription by letter.

An out-door Sunday praise service by the Y. M. C. A. would be well attended. An hour of Gospel Hymns in some pleasant, shady place towards evening would gratify a great many people.

Next week the 5th regiment Mass. V. M. will go into camp at So. Framingham and devote a week to an old fashioned General Muster. Co. G, will be on hand armed and equipped as the law directs.

While being taken to the lock-up on Tuesday afternoon a colored gentleman attracted much attention by his loud talk. Chief Comm and officer Simonds had considerable difficulty in getting him along.

Mr. William Winn, the oldest and most popular auctioneer in Middlesex county, having received his first license to vendue forty-eight years ago, has gone to New Hampshire on a pleasure trip, pure and simple.

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Mr. F. Staples, with Fred A. Hartwell, 163 Main Street, must have thought he had struck pretty near home when he landed at Old Orchard week before last and found that infant municipality pretty near full of Staples. They are great hotel people down there.

Venor, who is at the Bay View House, Ferry Beach, within a couple of stones-throw of Old Orchard, said in the O. O. *Rambler* last Tuesday, that a hot wave was imminent, and he was right for once in his life. It struck this place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and Wednesday was a scorcher.

Mr. D. H. Richards has enjoyed much of the summer so far at Sharon and Cambridge, the latter being his birthplace and early home. Last Saturday he left for his yearly trip among numerous good friends on Cape Cod, the gun and line being favorites with him at this season of the year.

The open air concerts by the two Woburn bands are thought so much of and are so regularly attended by the people from the neighboring towns that the papers there find it for their interest to call attention to them. We have two very fine bands—no better in the suburbs, and scarcely any their equal.

Rev. George A. Simonson, pastor of the Baptist Church, leaves today for Martha's Vineyard where he will remain a few days and then repair to the mountains of Pennsylvania for several weeks rest. His health is poor and has been all summer. Rest and pure mountain air will fetch him out all right.

Thompson's second interesting and instructive communication, "Professor Tyndall on Count Rumford," will appear in the next number of the *JOURNAL*. We publish a few extracts from Prof. Tyndall's article in the *Contemporary Review* in this issue of our paper for the purpose chiefly of pointing out a curious error which it contained.

Furniture.—Some idea of the extent of this branch of business as now carried on in Boston, can be obtained by visiting the warehouses at Paine's manufactory on Canal Street Boston. This is one of the largest in the country, with show rooms, covering acres of floor room, stocked with every variety of house furniture, at manufacturers and importers prices, which save about one third the retail price to their customers.

Our base ball clubs started out last spring in a manner that augured well for a brilliant season. They played some beautiful games; met and vanquished several foreign foes; held their heads high, and then what? Apparently they have folded their bats, sent the ball into dry-dock for repairs, and deprived the *JOURNAL* of the opportunity for many an honest boast on the skill and thews of the young men of Woburn as base-ballists.

A very large number of people was in attendance on the concert of the Woburn Brass Band last Wednesday evening. There were many handsome turn-outs from villages not far from where they carried lots of fair women and brave men. Glad to see them. The concert was capital—the best yet in our humble and perhaps not unusual judgment, and it was listened to with great attention throughout. Our neighbors owe Woburn one for these fine concerts.

Mr. Wm. E. Young, whose death in Sharon, N. H., has been announced, was 72 years of age. He was born in Woburn, but at an early age moved to Boston where he became well known. Mr. Young helped survey the first railroad from Boston to Lowell, and afterward acted as expressman on the road. He was a member of the National Lancers of Boston and the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx. His last days were spent on a farm in New Hampshire.

A few days since we received a copy of the Woburn (Mass.) *Journal*, published by Geo. A. Hobbs, formerly Editor of the *Genesee Republic*. Judging from the appearance of the paper, friend Hobbs is prosperous and happy, as he deserves to be. [Reviewe (Ill.) Independent.] Thanks, friend Bassett, and the same to yourself. A sight of the *Independent* set pleasant memories floating through the brain, but an hour with its old editor would have pleased us more.

The National Band will give their next open-air concert on next Wednesday evening with the following PROGRAMME.

1. March, Battle of Yorktown. Neumann.
2. Overture, Rivella. Little.
3. 'Sournet Solo. Air Vair. Delmonico.
4. Waltz. Approach of Spring. Zickoff.
5. Metley. Hollinson.
6. Clarinet Solo, 8th Air Var. Freysant.
7. Potpourri from Martha. Flotow.
8. Gavotte. Bignon. Kottan.
9. Patrol. Chinese. Meyrelles.
10. Finale. Reeves.

P. CALMAN, Jr., Director.

The following report of attendance, etc., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for July is furnished by the *JOURNAL* by the Secretary, A. H. Whitford:—Number of meetings held, 24, with the following average attendance:—at the Sunday morning men's meeting, 10; Scandinavian preaching service, 23; 4 o'clock Gospel meeting, 65; boys' meeting Tuesday evening, 23; Scandinavian prayer meeting Thursday evening, 24. Reading room open 21 evenings; average attendance, 10. Total attendance at meetings, reading-room, etc., 912. The interest and attendance at all the meetings show a marked increase when compared with those of 1882.

On Tuesday last the Board of Selectmen held their regular monthly meeting and accomplished the following business, to wit:—An invitation from the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx (Co. G, 5th Regt.) to visit them in camp at South Framingham next week was accepted.

Michael Flynn was appointed special

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WOBURN.

The following figures of importance to inhabitants of Woburn have been kindly furnished us by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Assessors. The public will peruse them with interest we have no doubt. The following is the

VALUATION.	
Real Estate,	\$5,874,907
Personal Estate,	2,084,845
Total,	\$7,959,752
Valuation 1882,	8,071,571
Net Loss,	\$111,819
Real Estate, 1882,	\$5,845,972
" " 1883,	5,874,907
Gain,	\$28,935
Personal, 1882,	\$2,225,599
Personal, 1883,	2,084,845
Loss,	\$140,754

Rate of taxation, \$15.70 on \$1,000. Number of polls, 3,390 males, 7 females. Number of horses, 709; cows, 445; swine, 753; dwellings, 1,604.

The population of Woburn is 11,454; last year it was 11,759; loss, 305. This is much better than we looked for. For reasons given in these columns two or three weeks ago we expected a larger shrinkage than the figures indicate. We are satisfied with the showing, and believe that in two years, at the outside, our population will be sufficient to warrant an application for a city charter. We now lack only 546 of the requisite 12,000. Geographically our population is thus divided: Centre, 8,162; East Side, 1,030; West Side, 1,237; North Woburn, 1126.

BY WARDS.	
Ward 1,	1,733
" 2,	2,457
" 3,	2,421
" 4,	1,451
" 5,	1,030
" 6,	1,037
" 7,	1,125
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*Weekdays only.

WINCHESTER.
Mystic water has not a very delicious look to it.
Who does say that the Common is not all right?
Mr. Charles Bacon's felt mill is temporarily closed.
S. C. Small & Co's workmen were given an outing last week.
There are picnics here from Oak Island Grove this week.
For a young girl to do housework apply to Mrs. S. H. Emerson.
Why don't our traders close their stores, unite and take a day out?
Miss Eliza Stevens is enjoying herself away down in New Brunswick.
Mr. Ayer's dwelling on Church street will be a good one, and no mistake.
The transformation in the Catholic Church gives that edifice a fine appearance.
Mr. John Parsons and family are spending their vacation at Lyndeboro', N. H.

Joseph Stone, who had a paralytic stroke lately, still lies in a critical condition.
Mrs. Cephas Church prefers York Beach, one of the best seaside resorts in Maine.
A large brick house is in process of erection on Central street by Mr. Bradstreet.
The next meeting of the School Board will be held on Friday, August 31, instant.
Mr. W. W. Lowe and family will stay at Plum Island a week or more longer.

N. Winn and wife and T. Richardson were at Oakwood Cottage, Cottage City, last week.
Chelsea Beach has been selected by a lot of our young men for a protracted camp-out.
The residence of J. F. Dwinell, Esq., on Main street, is still under the hands of skillful mechanics.
The Unitarian church is minus a pastor this month. The society will look one up in the fall.

Mrs. Battles has gone to Mount Vernon, N. H., preferring the granite hills to sea foam and breezes.

Miss Carrie B. Symmes is enjoying life at Rye Beach. What are the wild waves saying, and so forth?

The Shamrock House, Crescent Beach, is the present abiding place of Mr. and Mrs. John Symmes.

Last Wednesday Frank Chase and Reuben S. Davis were registered at the New Pleasant House, Old Orchard.

Dr. Winsor filled the desk of the Unitarian church last Sunday and read a good sermon to a fair congregation.

It is proposed to organize a con. of any of Sons of Veterans here. One meeting has already been held with that and in view.

E. V. Greeley and Emma G. Greeley of this place helped to swell the crowd at the Glen House, White Mountains, last week.

The Sir Knights and ladies mentioned in the JOURNAL went on the California excursion as per notice. May they enjoy the trip.

Rev. J. M. Seymour of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting his brother, the pastor of the Congregational Church, and will preach next Sabbath morning.

Our boys are sorely put to it for good swimming places. In fact, they seem to be pretty much cut off all around. It is too bad for them.

The family of George P. Brown, Esq., are spending the summer at the Willows. It is a nice retreat, so I have been told. The Doctor thinks so.

Mr. E. E. Marden, manager of the Coolidge House, Boston, and family have taken a cottage on Mr. Pleasant Avenue, where they will spend a month or more.

The Star says that Rev. Mr. Leonard, pastor of the M. E. Church in Winchester, "will lead to the altar one of Winchester's fairest daughters." I'm glad of it.

Miss F. A. Bacon and Lillie Bacon enjoyed the good things of Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard, recently. Their names appeared on the register of that popular house on last Monday.

George S. Littlefield, Esq., has lately been to New York and got back again. He keeps pretty mum about it, but so far as I can learn he had a very fine time, and saw the big bridge.

Frank Chase and Reuben C. Davis have gone fishing at Goose Rocks near Biddeford, Maine, where they expect to do wonders in the piscatory line. They will take in Old Orchard of course while away.

A party of campers-out on the south shore returned home a few days since after having a good time. At least so I am told; but just who the party was composed of I cannot inform the readers of the JOURNAL.

Mr. F. Loring and family are spending the hot weather at Nahant, which can't be beat as a watering place. Once on a time Nahant was about the only seaside resort in the neighborhood of Boston. How changed are things now!

The usually very reliable Winchester correspondent of the Advertiser flies off the handle bad when he accuses our esteemed Dr. George P. Brown with weekly visits to Salem to study witchcraft. The Doctor is no such man—he goes down Sundays to see and enjoy Sabbath repose with his family.

Miss Ellen C. Holton of the Rumford Primary school has resigned and accepted the election of teacher at Evanston, Illinois. She is a very competent and successful teacher in whose going away our schools lose one of their best. Evanston is a delightful suburb of Chicago and a noted educational town.

The Chairman of the School Board at a late meeting appointed the following sub-committees with assignments: High, Littlefield, Russell and Huse; Grammar, Tappan, Metcalf and Huse; Latin, Chapin, Huse, Wadleigh and Tappan; Gifford, Metcalf and Huse; Rumford, Russell, and Littlefield; Washington, Wadleigh and Metcalf; Wyman, Littlefield; Mystic, Tappan; Highland, Russell.

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Items.

Jeremiah Marden has identified Amoro as the man he saw at Mount Auburn station on the evening of Mrs. Carleton's murder.

There are gloomy reports of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

John S. Treat, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., on Tuesday by a large majority.

The striking telegraphers stick like death to a dead negro.

Charles L. Colby has given \$1,000 to establish a university in Wisconsin.

Judge Webb of Portland is laid by with erysipelas. He's got it bad.

Allen Arthur, the President's son, has had great luck fishing up in Canada.

Capt. Webb left his widow \$7,500. And a subscription paper has been opened for her.

Another idiot is going to swim the Niagara Falls rapids. There will be one less in the world.

Horseback riding in the southwest has made a well man of Senator Logan.

The Boston Journal says Gov. Butler intimates that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The Boston nine are crawling towards the head rapidly.

A couple of Washington doctors had a bloodless duel on Wednesday.

The presidential party are having a grand time in the wilds of the West.

A short crop of cotton in Texas is reported.

The American rifle team have returned from England whipped.

"Mrs. Partington" and daughter are at York Beach. "Ike" isn't with them, having gone fishing.

On Thirty Days' Trial.
The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dyck's Celebrated Electric Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

LITERARY NOTICES.
The September number of FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE could scarcely be excelled in the variety and excellence of the contents, it is overflowing with good things. Rev. C. E. Cheney, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, contributes No. VIII. of Religious Denominations in the United States—What is the Reformed Episcopal Church? The Ministry of Truth; The American Religion in Palestine and Among the Nations of the North are continued, and the other articles are by popular writers. The serial, short stories, sketches, essays, etc., afford delightful and edifying reading. There are poems; a sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage, Gnat and Camel, Editorial and Personal Comments, Record of Important Events, and a Miscellany that abounds with interest, entertainment and instruction. The number is profusely and beautifully embellished. Price 25 cents per number; \$3 a year, postpaid.

Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

A General Stampede.
Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Hill's, opposite the Common, for a Trial Bottle of King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at the above Drug Store.

Mr. H. J. Penrod of the Maritime Association of New York has invented a universal code of weather signals for the purpose of conveying meteorological information to farmers and others who do not live near Post Office and railroad stations. By the use of the figures 2, 3, 4 in various combinations he proposes to give all the varied information contained in the general weather indications, and he proposes to use steam cars, stage coaches and steamboats for the purpose. Thus the figures 2, 2, displayed on any of these would indicate "A cold wave is approaching." 2, 4, "Dangerous floods and 3, 4, "Light rain is probable."

Are you Bilious? Try the remedy that cured Mrs. Clement of Franklin, N. H.—Hill's Sarsaparilla, made in Lowell, Mass.

See what progress the world has made during the last half century. Fifty years ago a law on the statute book allowed a husband to inflict "reasonable bodily chastisement on his wife." Now let the advocates of equal rights for women turn to chapter 262 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 and take courage: "A wife shall be entitled to a right of interment for her own body in any burial lot or tomb of which her husband was seized at any time during coverture, and such right shall be exempt from the laws of conveyance, descent and devise." Now, in the name of justice, what spore can women want after such a concession?

VEGETINE will cleanse Scrofula and all Scrofula humors from the system.

News.

P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says that the engineers have no intention of striking.

Wright, Woster & Co., wool dealers of No. 85 Federal street, Boston, have suspended.

The English National Debt bill passed the House of Commons last night; it provides for a reduction of the debt in twenty years to the extent of £173,000,000.

Western Union officials accuse the strikers of cutting wires Monday night, and the Brotherhood charged that the Western Union officials ordered the wires cut to cover up the weakness of the company.

Attorney General Sherman was taken suddenly ill at the State House yesterday forenoon and was removed to the residence of Dr. J. B. Ayer, 53 Mount Vernon street.

There was a \$5000 fire at Peabody last night.

Hon. O. C. Moore of Nashua made an able speech last evening before the New Hampshire Legislative Committee on Railways urging the appointment of a Board of Railway Commissioners.

The Boston defeated the Providence nine yesterday—6 to 4.

The total value of war material sent from this country to China during the past eighteen months is estimated at about five million dollars.

Mrs. Elnah D. Cheney was the essayist yesterday forenoon at the Concord School of Philosophy. Her subject was "The Study of Nirvana."

The Boston Community reached Kansas City yesterday afternoon; all are well.

The Knickerbocker Ice Company of Philadelphia lost \$50,000 last evening by fire; 13 horses and four mules perished.

A \$50,000 paper mill was burned at Three Rivers, Mich., yesterday.

Rev. Nathaniel Smith Richardson, D. D., a prominent Episcopal clergyman and editor died suddenly at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday.

Mayor Treat of Portsmouth was re-elected yesterday.

There was a serious fire at Baltimore last night.

Two members of Vanderbilt party at the Glen House, ascended Mt. Washington yesterday in one of the stage line coaches in 1 hour 17 minutes, said to be the best time ever made to the summit.

The railway question is now the absorbing topic before the New Hampshire Legislature.

Two persons were injured last night by a collision on the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railway in New York.

The cutting of passenger rates between Chicago and St. Louis has been commenced.

A national lawn tennis tournament will be held in Pullman, Ill., in September.

The Martin Luther festival at Erfurt, Germany, yesterday, was a great success.

There was a \$16,000 fire last night on East Fourteenth street, New York.

There were 682 deaths from cholera in Egypt on Tuesday.

The valuation of Boston is nearly ten millions greater than last year, and the rate of taxation will be \$14.50 per thousand, a reduction of 60 cents.

Three weeks to-day since the telegraphers' strike was begun, and neither party is apparently inclined to yield. Western Union wires between New York and Philadelphia and the West were cut Tuesday night. The Western Union officials charge the strikers with the work, and the strikers deny it, charging the Western Union with it for the purpose of deceiving the public.

The Boston returned to their own grounds yesterday and played the Providence nine in the presence of 3500 spectators, winning the game—10 to 2.

The proposed lease of the Eastern by the Boston and Maine Company is opposed by the Bangor Board of Trade.

Notes.

A suburban paper wasn't very far out of the way when it said recently that many of the town residents were "roasting" at summer resorts, although it meant "resting."

Red flowers are not much used now as trimmings to dresses. They fade so rapidly and are so injurious to the dress that sensible people are glad to relinquish an ornament that has only a poetic sentiment to recommend it.

In a high school in a neighboring city all the assistant teachers form a league with the teacher of physiology to prevent the use of tobacco by the boys. She is instructed to set before them continually the evils arising from the use of the weed in all forms. And she makes the deepest impression by showing them how it stunts the growth, and as boys desire nothing so much as to be tall and manly in appearance, many have left off the bad habit for this reason.

In a recent murder trial in Florida a single red hair found in blood spots on the handkerchief of the accused formed an important link in the testimony which led to his conviction. The victim had red hair.

The summer resorts throughout the country are having a poor season.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will reach home from Europe next month, and will at once begin work on the third volume of her history of woman suffrage. Susan does not intend to go left. There is no woman suffrage yet to speak of; but a history of it in three volumes can do no harm.—New Orleans Picayune.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

The strike of the telegraphers continues with no perceptible change in the situation. Last week it was reported that the strikers were about to throw up the sponge, but there are no signs of weakening on their part. On Tuesday evening there was a great mass meeting in Boston held in the interest of the Brotherhood at which several stirring speeches were made by leading politicians and letters read from the Governor and other distinguished gentlemen. In the mean time the Telegraph Companies appear to be getting along without much trouble.

If there are Republicans of blue-blooded Democrats who believe that General Butler will not be a candidate for re-election they deceive themselves. It is certain that he will be on deck this fall and expects to carry the State again with a rush. It is not likely that he seriously contemplates entering for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, but if it is possible, the General is determined to occupy the gubernatorial chair another term, and unless the Republicans are up and doing and lung together he will warm that seat next winter.

It is understood that the Boston Herald party is in a flourishing condition and rapidly increasing in size. Most likely it will have a candidate for Governor in the field this fall, though this is not fully determined on. Anyway it is expected that about everything there is that is clean and neat in politics will rally under the Herald flag and march on to victory in November. There will be grand times in this State when that party gets into power.

A fire at Vineyard Haven last Saturday destroyed some thirty residences and threw a great many people out of a home. Appeals for aid have been generously responded to in Boston and elsewhere.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

T. C. Evans—Pearline.
J. T. Wilson—Citation.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Isabel Brown—Music.
J. W. Johnson—Citation.
L. B. Lewis—Cov. for Sale.
R. S. Spaulding—Medicine.
A. P. Damon—Help Wanted.
Am. Soc. Association—Amuse.

—Joseph Armstrong is at Nantasket Beach.

—Annie and Lalah Henshaw are stopping at Cottage City.

—Mr. F. B. Dodge is seen at his post of duty once more.

—Miss Mellie A. Hanson is enjoying life in New Hampshire.

—Mr. James Burbeck is visiting his old home in New Hampshire.

—Our esteemed correspondent sends us a poem which we publish with pleasure.

—The gravel which is being put on to the Pleasant street sidewalk is the best.

—Hattie and Frederick Bosworth are resting against time at Marblehead Neck.

—Yesterday was a cold day. People didn't seem to want much beach in theirs.

—Mr. Jenkins has revamped his card this week, and has made it look better.

—John Duncan Jr., spends his vacation at Fort Plain, N. Y., and Coney Island.

—Mr. Thomas Salmon went to New Hampshire on Wednesday to look after granite.

—Mr. Allen's Woburn Directory will be ready for delivery early in September.

—While cleaning a pistol last Sunday, Charles P. Smith was shot through his hand.

—C. A. Pierce was registered at the New Pleasant House, Old Orchard, on Tuesday.

—There was a very nice rain yesterday which we were all glad to welcome.

—A two-story dwelling is being erected by Terence O'Hara on Arlington street.

—Capt. J. H. Symonds and his son are visiting in New York and having a good time.

—Lizzie and Jennie Webster and Mabel Ellis are enjoying life at West Falmouth.

—Miss Alfretha Butler, one of the two excellent clerks at Horton's, is away on her vacation.

—Henry L. Andrews and family have been trying the comforts of Marblehead Neck.

—Mrs. C. A. Pierce represented Woburn at Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard, on Wednesday.

—T. A. Stewart, H. Lawrence and John C. Duncan have gone Down East on a vacation trip.

—Lillie Parker, clerk at Curtis's bazaar, has gone to New Hampshire on a vacation visit.

—Mrs. Bickford and daughter of Woburn were at the Ocean House, Old Orchard, last week.

—The proprietors of the box factory have a large fine room with power to rent at fair figures.

—The Y. M. C. A. picnic down the harbor will be the best one of the season—the cap-sheaf.

—William Winn & Co. will sell Mr. McCarthy's real estate on Winn street on the 23 instant.

—The Phalanx went off to the General Muster at South Framingham on Tuesday in great spirits.

—Clerk Thomas Hill went to Milford, N. H., last Wednesday for more store for street purposes.

—A few of our small tanneries have lung up for a short spell. They are all moving cautiously.

—Parker Fox and wife are at Woburn's favorite seaside resort, Marblehead Neck, enjoying life.

—We have had remarkably fine stay-at-home weather this week, but a pretty poor article for beaches.

—James Maguire, of the Board, and Mr. Peter Kenney went to Hampton Beach last Wednesday.

—Marcellus Littlefield has sold land to C. C. Derham, corner of Carter and Arlington streets, for \$675.

—Mr. Lincoln Emerson will go to Rangleys Lakes and fish there during the early part of September.

—Mr. Town Clerk Seelye, after a very pleasant outing, has returned to his post, contented and happy.

—Mr. Fritz, of the Boston Branch, returned last Saturday from a delightful visit at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

—E. D. Hayden, Esq., is about to start on a business trip to Minnesota, Kansas, and country thereabouts.

—Mr. Frank B. Pierce has a change of card in this paper. He has reduced prices to clean out for a new stock.

—Mr. Jones has placed some improvements on the Central House which make it a good deal better all round.

—The nights are almost cold enough for a frost—some pretend to say there has been one or two of them this week.

—Miss Minnie Moody, cashier at the Boston Branch, is spending a pleasant holiday on Hog Island, Casco Bay.

—Miss Ella Gilcrest, mistress at the telephone exchange, is having an elegant time up among the White Mountains.

—Dr. Dodge improves the vacation in short trips out of town instead of settling down at the seaside or mountains.

—Our correspondent "T." sends an interesting incident of old times in Woburn which will be published next week.

—Col. H. B. Hayes and wife are enjoying life first rate at Sharon Springs, N. Y. They will remain there several weeks.

—Dr. Bartlett and family are quietly summering and making themselves happy at a pleasant retreat down the harbor.

—The Sunday schools of the town have been invited to the picnic of the Y. M. C. A. and all of them will probably attend.

—There have been no cases of much importance in the District Court this week, though the number has been quite large.

—Miss Grace Ellis, with some of her friends, has been stopping at Downer's Landing. They report a splendid time.

—The Marvin Parker drive go on their Rangeley racket on the first of September in September. It will be the same old party.

—The fire on Wednesday evening was a little one in N. T. McConner's house corner of Montvale Avenue and Washington street.

—Mr. Walter S. Cushing of Lynn was in this place on last Sunday. He carried a very healthy and happy appearance with him.

—The Advertiser damns the Journal's scheme for a public park with faint praise. We anticipated a hearty lift from that quarter.

—Although the present moon is a "wet" one there has been no rain-fall to speak of this month. But they say all signs fail in a drought.

—There was a very fine and refreshing rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning, on Monday evening. It did much good to vegetation.

—Mr. L. B. Lewis of Woburn street, Reading, offers for sale the best Jersey cow anywhere about here. He will give somebody a bargain.

—A. H. Damon of Reading advertises for lead to make neckwear in this paper. Read his card. This is a good chance for women out of employment.

—The Board of Selectmen and other invited gentlemen, and perhaps some ladies, will visit camp at So. Framingham to-day. They will be the guests of the Mechanic Phalanx, and have the best of the camp affords.

—J. Q. A. Brackett and wife, with one or two friends, start the last of the week for a trip to New York, up the Hudson to Saratoga and White Mountains.

—The St. Charles C. T. A. Society will please accept our thanks for an invite to their consolidated picnic to be held next Thursday at Nabanassett Grove.

—The Assessors finished work on the tax books last Tuesday, which is somewhat earlier than common. Mr. Collector Simonds will now take a hand at them.

—Horton has received at the old Woburn Book Store all the September magazines including the best of them all, Harpers. Horton's is a regular literary emporium.

—Miss Belle Richardson was thrown from a hammock a few days since and quite severely injured. She was unconscious for a couple of hours, but is now getting on all right.

—Mr. Charles A. Smith has knocked off merchandizing for a couple of weeks which will be spent with his family, at Marblehead Neck. And may be aid they enjoy it.

—By reference to Mr. W. W. Hill's advertising space it will be seen that the druggists of this village have agreed to a change in the time of closing their stores. Read it.

—We extend thanks to Secretary Needham for the necessary pastboards to admit us to the New England Fair to be held at Manchester, N. H., on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 1883.

—The weekly meet of the Massachusetts Rifle Association at Walnut Hill last Saturday was slightly attended. Only a few marksmen were present, but some good shots were made.

—Mr. Carr's 15-year old son, who disappeared on July 15, has not been heard from by the family and no track of him can be found. The parents are greatly worried over his absence.

—We give in this issue of our paper a full list of tax-payers in Woburn who pay more than a hundred dollars. There is a pretty long string of them, and some go high into the pictures.

—Edward D. Harden, Esq., President of the First National Bank of Woburn, was chosen Chairman of the meeting of creditors of F. Shaw & Brothers, held in Boston on Wednesday.

—Miss Isabel Bronson, organist at the Baptist Church, has a professional card in this paper to which attention is called. She is a thoroughly educated teacher and stands high in the profession.

—The agent of the Nehemiah Littlefield property on Pleasant street refuses to have the granite curbing put in which will leave an ugly gap on that side of the street and spoil the looks of things.

—If in the purchase of some real estate in Melrose Mr. A. M. Smith, produce dealer on South Market street, the city, makes connections he will settle for good in that beautiful suburban village.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond has returned from a two weeks visit at Sharon Springs, N. Y. He tells us that the Springs are liberally patronized this summer, a great many Boston people being there.

—St. John's C. T. A. Society of Peabody and the St. Charles C. T. A. Society of Woburn will unite in a grand picnic to be held in Nabanassett Grove, West Chelmsford, on August 23. It will be a big and good one.

—Heminway's milk cart of Winchester was upset opposite the Woburn postoffice Monday afternoon and somewhat damaged. The horse in turning round to go home didn't allow leeway enough and so upset the vehicle.

—The weather was somewhat unfavorable to a large turnout at the concert of the National Band on Wednesday evening, and yet there was a pretty large attendance. The concert was excellent, and gave great satisfaction.

—Judge George S. Littlefield of Winchester, Associate Justice of the Fourth Middlesex District Court, has been filling Judge Converse's seat on the Bench this week. His Honor, Judge Converse, is away on a vacation trip.

—Mr. Herbert B. Dow, son of Treasurer Dow, and wife are visiting here. They have been at Andover, N. H., for a short time, and will return to New Jersey about the first of September, in season for Mr. Dow to resume his school.

—We don't know of anything that looks more beautiful than the rows of handsome foliage plants that fringe the long pathway leading from Main street to Mr. Stephen Dow's residence on the hill. They attract a great deal of attention, for there is nothing that equals the display in Woburn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint—the credit should be about equally divided—have a very fine showing of choice flowers and foliage plants in their garden on Foster street. There is a great variety of them, and having been carefully attended to they show off splendidly, and afford visitors a great deal of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Flint are genuine lovers of flowers and take a great deal of comfort in cultivating them.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Spaulding's Cholera Remedy. This is said to be by those who have used it—and hundreds in this town have done so—a sure cure for the diseases for which it is prepared and never fails. It has been used with fine results here this summer.

—The carriage and blacksmith shops of Pollard & Parker on Everett street are turning out some of the best work in this vicinity. It is in demand outside of Woburn as well as at home, and has the reputation of being first class in all respects. The shops are crowded continually with orders for the best sort of work.

—Mr. James Skinner and family, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mr. Arthur Brooks and wife, and Mr. Sullivan Simonds and wife are all at Fort Poppleham, down below Portland, the oldest inhabited spot in Maine and about the pleasantest too. It is reported at these headquarters that the above parties are enjoying themselves for all there is out.

—The Woburn Brass Band will give a concert next Wednesday evening, presenting the following programme: 1. March, Nabanassett. 2. Overture, Light Cavalry, F. von Suppe. 3. Les Rameaux (The Palmes). 4. Swiss Boy, Cornet Duett (by request). 5. J. W. and T. H. Marrian. 6. Medley, This and That. 7. March, Immortelle. 8. Duff's Galop. 9. Selection, Olivette. 10. Finale.

—T. H. MARRINAN, Conductor. Principal Davis of the Woburn Schools and Mr. McDonald of the Winchester ditto will examine applicants for the two scholarships in the Agricultural College at Amherst to which this Senatorial District is entitled, at the High School building in this village, on August 29, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon. The examination will be in English grammar, geography, arithmetic, algebra, and history of the United States.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold their second annual picnic at Downer's Landing and Nantasket Beach next Wednesday, to which all friends of the Association are invited. Tickets for the round trip fifty cents, and can be procured at the stores of G. R. Gage & Co., Copeland, Bowser & Co., F. S. Burgess, and at the depot on the morning of the excursion. There will be sports at the Beach under the charge of H. E. Strout. A very fine time is anticipated.

—Boston has now one of the largest furniture establishments in America, occupying a large space on three streets, with entrance at 48 Canal Street, opposite Maine Depot. Paine's warehouse contains a large assortment of Lace Curtains, Window Shades & Upholstery goods of new and desirable patterns, besides all kinds of Chamber, Parlor, and Dining room Suits, which are Manufactured, finished and sold at Wholesale or Retail. Designs and samples with prices sent by mail upon application.

—A syndicate of capitalists would do well to buy the real estate on the far side of Horn Pond and open it up for gentlemen's houses, villas, etc. By building a boulevard and clearing up the wooded slopes it would make a splendid territory for fine residences, beautiful gardens and lawns, and large lots would fetch big prices. There isn't another such spot in Middlesex county, nor one that would be pleasant for summer homes for the rich men of the city. If some of our rich men would put a few thousand dollars in there they would realize a great yield from the investment.

—One week from tomorrow, August 25, William Winn & Co., will conduct the largest auction sale of real estate that has taken place in Woburn in the last thirty years. Full particulars concerning it may be gathered by reading the advertisement in this paper, and posters. The property to be sold is the homestead of the late Dea. Thomas Richardson, lying on Main, Warren and Hudson streets and Jones Court, and contains several acres of very valuable real estate, on which, we suspect, the bidding will be lively. For residence purposes it is very desirable—none more so in Woburn. This will be a bona fide sale and men of means will be afforded an opportunity to secure some big bargains.

—The moral power of the press was well illustrated in this village last Sunday morning. In this wise: Mr. Mark Allen, our esteemed fellow-craftsman and journalistic confidant, was on his way to Horton's for a Sunday paper. At a certain point on the route—somewhere on Main street we believe—he was commanded by a policeman to progress hitherward with all possible despatch and aid him in arresting a very ugly drunken man whom he could not handle alone. The fellow was strong, gritty, and drunk, and refused peremptorily to go along to the lockup. Mr. Allen forthwith crossed over, with due deference to the majesty of the law, to aid the officer. On inquiry the intoxicated individual was informed that the just-arrived posse comitatus was the editor of the Woburn Advertiser. "Hold your horses, gentlemen, hold right on where you are—you say he is an editor, eh?" He received an affirmative reply. "Then I leave," and without the least resistance or trouble to the officer he proceeded to jail, and seemed to feel relieved when securely locked inside of it. So much for the power of the press.

While the Woburn Overseers of the Poor were looking over the Insane Asylum at Danvers a week or two since for inmates that might be chargeable to our town they met Mrs. Eveline D. Folger, who was taken there from Chelsea, but found to belong to Woburn, being the daughter of the late Ebenezer Dow. The Superintendent of the Asylum said and the Overseer found that Miss Folger was entirely sane, and was so when brought there thirteen weeks before. She was ordered released by the Overseers and sent to Woburn to their care. The commitment showed that she was placed in the Asylum by her brother, William H. Dow, of Cambridge, with a view, it is suspected, of getting possession of her property. Two doctors in Chelsea had certified to her insanity, and on pretense of taking her to a funeral this brother got Mrs. Folger into a carriage, conveyed her to Danvers, and had her confined in the institution there for the insane. Her husband died about a year ago, and she had something over \$1000 in a Boston and Chelsea Savings Bank, some money in her purse, and other personal property. This William Dow took possession of, and then applied to the Probate Court in Suffolk county to be appointed guardian of his sister, but before he could get out his papers a stop was put to further proceedings on his part. On returning home from the Asylum Mr. Ferguson, Clerk of the Board of Overseers, wrote to William H. Dow for an account of property in his hands belonging to Mrs. Folger, to which he received no reply. A second letter brought a denial from Dow of having property etc., but an investigation proved that he had the bank books alluded to above, and the other property. Mrs. Folger was released last Monday after thirteen weeks spent in the Asylum, and on Wednesday she paid over to Mr. Treasurer Dow the amount of the bill of expenses incurred by her. This was a very cruel case. Mrs. Folger appears to be a well-bred lady, in whom there is not the least sign of insanity. A brother, or anybody else, who would perpetrate such an outrage should be severely punished.

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Gilman, J. D. 196 58
Grammar Bros. 252 77
Graves, Frank W. 109 55
Greenough, Susan T. 251 90
Greenleaf, Sarah K. 123 64
Ham Bros. 339 91
Hammond, J. W. 190 40
Hart, J. M. 656 06
Hart, J. M. 119 32
Hart, Ruth R. 135 81
Hart, D. D., heirs, 700 38
Harwell, Fred. A. 108 42
Hayden, E. D. 301 09
Hayden, E. D., Trus. 637 73
Haynes, A. V. 133 88
Hayward, Mary H. 145 23
Hayward, A. S. 153 11
Hilden, Simon 321 34
Horton, Sparrow 113 08
Houston, J. & Co. 660 97
Hudson, E. W. 1014 10
Hutchings, G. H. 163 71
Johnson, John 322 67
Johnson, John & D. G. Converse 293 73
Jones, Charles A. Trus. 163 28
Jones, Emily 136 01
Jones, G. T. 554 64
Kelley, Joseph 678 61
Kendall, J. R. 225 69
Kenney & Murphy 208 03
Keyes, Franklin 237 96
Kimball, B. F. & Co. 116 45
Leath, Ruth M. 641 35
Linnell, Joseph 157 09
Littlefield, Mrs. C. G. 293 73
Lund, Mrs. C. G. 107 20
Maguire, James 119 13
McDonald & Duncan 125 60
McDonald, J. B. 823 50
Mer. Clem. Works 1113 92
M. E. Society 115 13
Miller, W. M. 118 97
Morrill, D. B. 104 45
Morrer, A. Jr. 105 62
Munroe, J. & I. 163 48
Munroe, Geo. I. 216 54
Munroe, Harris 352 90
Nichols, B. H. 160 18
Nichols, Charles 264 11
Norris, G. W. 112 69
Parker, F. Chandler 176 27
Parker, Eben'z 145 66
Parker, J. H. 117 40
Parker, O. H. heirs 108 33
Parks & Dodge 313 61
Pierce, Eben L. 332 51
Place, Griffin 512 25
Place, Griffin and Lewis Shaw 195 02
Plymouth, Aug. heirs 283 09
Pollard, J. G. 264 08
Pollard, S. O. & Co. 259 05
Putnam, W. R. 284 60
Quealy, John 122 98
Ramsdell, J. T. 309 09
Reed, Abigail heirs 102 05
Richards, D. H. 358 39
Richardson, Daniel 260 22
Richardson, R. B. Trus. 219 80
Richardson, Stephen and Sons 255 52
Russell, G. H. & als. 172 31
Russell, George 123 60
Russell, L. B. 420 20
Salmon, Thomas 351 17
Salmon, Ann, heirs 148 87
Seward, Joshua 277 70
Shaw, E. L. & Co. 1099 79
Shaw, Mary 458 91
Shaw, Mary, guard. 306 15
Sherburn, Boody, heirs 130 31
Skinner, James 323 07
Skinner, James & Co. 1221 46
Simonds, Sullivan, Jr. 333 63
Smith, N. J. 200 45
Smith, Harriet 123 60
Smith, C. A. & Son 145 23
Soley, E. O. 295 20
Spence, Sarah L. 142 87
Stearns, Eckley, heirs 164 85
Strange, Abby R. 103 62
Taylor, Lizzie M. 106 76
Tenney, P. E. 114 26
Thompson, Johna. 405 50
Thompson, A. E. 166 07
Thompson, Leonard 276 36
Thompson, E. E. 192 76
Thompson, Aaron 138 59
Tidd, M. 118 18
Tidd, Johna. 214 28
True, J. S. 182 08
Trull, Elbridge 223 37
Turt, W. A., heirs 116 27
Tweed, James, heirs. 233 33
Tyler, M. A. 144 09
Unitarian Parish 105 19
Weston, Louise P. 131 55
Whitford, H. 115 05
White, F. L. & Co. 290 45
Whitcomb, M. Dora 184 84
Whittemore, M. Dora 154 65
Whitney, L. L., Trus. 110 69
Whitney, G. E. 222 62
Winn, Abigail M. 717 50
Winn, A. M. & Susan M. Lane, 229 22
Winn, William 119 20
Winn, Abigail 262 59
Winn, J. heirs 108 33
Woburn First National Bank, 471 00
Woburn Gas Co. 138 59
Woburn Lyceum Hall Assoc'n 298 30
Woburn A. & M. Association 815 39
Woburn Fire Co. Savings Bank 533 27
Woodbury, William 145 66
Wyman, Eliza W. 164 22
Wyman, C. Austin 140 16
Wyman, C. A. & Horace 122 46
Wyman, Walter 118 96
Wyman, Nathan, 174 46

List of Taxpayers in Woburn who pay over \$100 this year.

Allen, Houghton L. \$106 65
Ames, Henry L. 193 97
Bacon, Mary B. 230 01
Baeder, Adamson & Co. 195 81
Bancroft, P. E. 172 35
Baldwin, Geo. R. 656 74
Bean, Moses C. 189 99
Beane, C. Trus. 311 88
Bean, Gilman A. 183 12
Bickford, Maria R. 381 51
Bishop, C. J. & Co. 1013 44
Blake, E. N. 436 19
Blake, E. N. & Co. 803 84
Blaney, G. A. 159 47
Bond, L. W. adm. 135 81
Bond, L. F. & D. W. 255 91
Brackett, J. Q. A. 125 84
Brooks, A. B. 102 09
Brown, Jacob 327 78
Bryant & King 2399 36
Bryant, C. B. 892 18
Buck, Joseph 274 72
Buckman, Alvah 205 00
Buel, James 204 14
Buss, Charlotte J. 196 76
Calnan, Patrick 123 29
Carter, Alfred 264 50
Carter, John R. 188 91
Carter, Dexter 238 52
Champany, Edward 122 60
Champany, G. M. Est. 125 60
Choate, Lydia G. 456 88
Choate, Charles Est. 180 75
Clement, A. A. 131 33
Clemson & Co. 224 31
Clough, John heirs 208 81
Collamore, H. 193 70
Conn, Martha 108 33
Connolly, J. H. 325 18
Converse, Gould D. 412 56
Converse, Sherman 104 05
Converse, P. L. 150 37
Copeland, Bowser & Co. 141 30
Cook, Samuel 443 02
Cottle, E. C. 230 92
Cragin, F. K. 156 25
Crane, J. P. 173 13
Crane, J. P. & Co. 890 58
Crehan, Catherine 133 45
Crosby, R. P. 147 62
Cummings, Samuel 313 61
Cummings, J. H. 104 05
Cummings, Estelle & Co. 984 78
Cummings, Cyrus, Jr. 129 17
Cummings, Estelle 482 27
Cummings, Amos 104 36
Cummings, Cyrus 240 64
Cummings, J. O. 189 79
Cummings, John & Co. 3814 88
Cummings, John 1728 61
Dodge, George S. 141 30
Dodge, F. B. 149 59
Dow, James N. 124 46
Dow, E. A. 336 41
Dow, E. A. & Co. 262 98
Dow, A. A. 521 67
Dow, Stephen & Co. 1556 28
Dow, Stephen 1917 83
Doyle, W. B. 212 38
Driffin, John 104 15
Drew, S. W., heirs 167 99
Duren, Abram 117 16
Duren, S. R. 106 12
Eaton, Mary E. 100 48
Eaton, Alfred 141 10
Eaton, J. M. 101 30
Edgell, Susan 119 32
Ellard, William 172 98
Ellis, Susan K. 199 86
Ellis, Martin 144 44
Erwin, A. A. 172 35
Fisher, Oliver, heirs 117 75
Flagg, W. E. 188 88
Flagg, John G. 868 26
Flagg, B. F., Trus. 117 75
Flagg, B. F. 317 88
Flint, Fred'k, est. 122 59
Fosdick, G. F. 105 62
Fowler, Luke W. 248 49
Fowler, Luther A. 271 10
Fox, Warren 109 55
Fox, W. T. 268 12
Fox, Harriet, est. and Mary 270 42
Frost, Walter, heirs 152 29
Fuller, John 116 46
Gage, G. R. 383 12
Gage, R. M., heirs, 130 81

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FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 1883.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 105 Main Street, R. B. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. P. Cutler's, Cunninghamville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Conger's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

The N. Y. Observer is the best religious and family paper in America, and the weekly letters of "Ireneus" are the most interesting feature of its well filled columns. They are fresh, readable, and popular. It is seldom that a mistake can be found in them, but one occurred in the letter published on August 18, which local pride says the JOURNAL should correct. It is in relation to the birth-place of Count Rumford, Woburn's distinguished son. In the JOURNAL of August 10, a similar error by Prof. J. Tyndall, of England, was corrected.

At Huntington, Long Island, the great-grandfather of "Ireneus" preached in Revolutionary times. He had his library destroyed by the British troops, who also committed other outrages on the property of the inhabitants. "Ireneus" says:

"Those same warriors returned to Huntington in 1782, when the struggle for independence was virtually at an end, and pulled down the church, pitched staves in the grave-yard, used the grave-stones for bottoms of ovens, and the loaves of bread had the names of the dead in reverse on the under crust. My great-grandfather had now been recently buried there, and the redoubtable Col. Thompson, commanding the troops, had his tent placed at the head of the grave of the venerable pastor, so that every time he went in and out, as he said, he could tread on the old rebel. * * *

This Col. Thompson was a native of Concord, Mass., which place once bore the name of Rumford. After the war his name was infamous by his barbarous course as a Tory chieftain, and he went to England where he was honored with knighthood. Then he went to Bavaria and was created a Count, and took the name of Rumford from his native place. Being a man of science and devoted to the pursuits of natural philosophy, he invented at Leyden, in Holland, the electric jar which bears the name of the famous University of that city."

For the information of "Ireneus" we would state that Benjamin Thompson—Count Rumford—the British Colonel above mentioned, was born in Woburn, Mass., in 1733; that the house in which he was born still stands in this town; that it is kept and preserved by "The Rumford Historical Association," the register of which contains the names of several Thompsons, now residents of Woburn, who are of the same family of the Count. Likewise, that Concord, Mass., was never called Rumford; but that Concord, N. H., was.

Several years since a Professor in Yale, discoursing to his class on Count Rumford, stated that Concord, Mass., was native place. In the class was a young man from Woburn who corrected the Professor by saying he had often seen the old house in Woburn in which the Count was born. With a look of pity for the youth's ignorance the Professor remarked: "The books say that Count Rumford was a native of Concord, Mass., and I rather guess the books know." The discussion ended there. So much for books.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The strike of the telegraph operators at the end of a month suddenly collapsed on Friday last. The alleged cause of it was a lack of funds to enable the Brotherhood to longer stand out against the telegraph companies. On the part of the leaders the result was humiliating, but a large share of the operators were glad to get out of it.

The end was just what any intelligent person might have expected. To succeed in the strike was impossible. Under the most favorable circumstances the Brotherhood must in the end have yielded. When labor sets itself up against capital, especially against such powerful money combinations as the telegraph companies are, it must fail. Strikes on large scales have never been successful; they never can be when opposed to great wealth; and to attempt them is a poor and losing policy.

A great many of the strikers are left out in the cold. A few of the best of them have been taken back, but many of the leaders and others are out of a job. It was a foolish move, and the poor operators begin to view it in that light.

AN EXCURSION.

The Massachusetts Suburban Press Association have announced their second annual excursion to take place on September 1st. They will go to Lake Memphremagog where the annual meeting will be held on the evening of September 3d. A fine trip has been laid out, and no doubt the quill-drivers and their women folks will have a gay time.

Any young man desiring the appointment to the free scholarship for the Fifth Congressional district at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, and who is a legal resident of the district, may make application direct to Hon. Leopold Morse.

The Boston Globe, in line with its usual enterprise and go aheadiveness, has been sounding 'Republican opinion in regard to Governor Butler's popularity just now. To the Globe reporter the Woburn Republican had this to say:

"I think the sentiment in this town touching Governor Butler does not vary much from that of last year. The Democratic party, ruled by the foreign element, is united on the present incumbent. Last year there was quite a Republican vote for General Butler. I have reason to suppose this vote may change some; not much."

If this is "honest" then the Republican who gave the information was very poorly posted on public sentiment here respecting Gov. Butler. He will find out after election that the Republican supporters of the General are considerably scarcer than hen's teeth, and that the number of Butler Democrats is less than last year. No Republicans will vote for His Excellency this fall.

The Democrats of this State will hold their convention on September 26. Its President and Chairman of Committee on Resolutions have been selected from the dress-coat faction in the party, which does not suit Gov. Butler, but has so disgusted him that he has gone off yachting. The rumor that he will not take a renomination is set afloat again.

In the death of Hon. Jerry Black the Bar of this country has lost its ablest representative, and the Democratic party its best member. He was a great lawyer, a real statesman, and a good man. The Democratic party has no first rate men left.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. S. Paine—Furniture. L. Landerbach—Secret &c. H. J. McDonald—Furniture. J. T. Freeman & Co.—Notice. R. K. Danforth—Painting.

Luther A. Fowle lost a valuable cow last Monday by death.

Miss Belle Menard and her sister Gertrude are at Swampscott.

Dr. Sanborn will return from his vacation about the first of September.

Mr. R. Pickering talks of returning to his old trade—real estate business.

Miss Alice Hartshorn and Miss Abbie Blake are at Echo Cottage, Marblehead.

We have the assurance of Mr. Mark Allen that his Directory will be out at an early day.

G. T. Jones in our list of taxpayers last week should have been G. F. Jones—Gilman F.

R. K. Danforth has a card in this paper to which attention is called. He is first class workman.

Dog-days have been putting in their best looks of late and have made a notable success of it.

Mrs. J. M. Dow was one of the numerous guests at Ferry Park House, Old Orchard, last week.

Mr. Alex. Campbell will occupy the house in process of building by E. O. Hudson on Sturgis street.

The very fine tent presented to Rev. Fr. Murphy cost close on to \$1000. It is a beauty and no mistake.

Mrs. James T. Hanson was agreeably entertained at Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket Beach, last week.

Richard Carlton, one of the conductors on the Woburn Branch, has earned a vacation and is enjoying it.

The School Board have fixed on September 10 for the opening of our public schools. That is early enough.

James DeLoria and wife have been spending some time at Marblehead Neck. They have settled down to life again.

The Phalanx boys returned on Saturday from the muster at South Framingham after a very pleasant week in camp.

Leeds's soda fountain has been kept as busy as a bee all this week. It yields a drink very cool and highly delicious.

If this is the way they work nobody will be sorry when the dog days get through. It has been pretty tough this week.

A ticket from Woburn to Portsmouth and return by the steamer Taurus is just \$1.25—cheap enough in all conscience.

Deputy Sheriff Horace Collamore has got back from a pleasant visit to Cottage City. He stopped at the Highland House.

Henry Friedhoff is selling "David's Rapid Computing System" in town. The work is a very useful one in doing business.

Miss Marian T. Hosmer, one of our very best teachers, is enjoying the beautiful scenery and mountain air of Berkshire county.

About 175 people participated in the Y. M. C. A. picnic at Nantasket last Wednesday. It was pretty hot at Downer's Landing.

Major J. W. McDonald and wife are enjoying their vacation at Marblehead Neck. Here's luck and a pleasant outing to them.

Yesterday was the time fixed for the grand union picnic of the St. John's and St. Charles C. T. A. S. at Nantasket Grove, West Chelmsford.

J. P. Crane, Esq., Carrie B. Crane, John F. Welch and M. D. Quincy were registered at the Ocean House, Old Orchard, on Monday.

The doctors are not having much to do, that is to say, no extra work, albeit the weather seems to be in league with them to furnish employment.

The moon proved true to the old saying after all. We have had considerable rain in the last week, and any quantity of thunder and lightning.

The family of E. E. Thompson, are enjoying life at Marblehead Neck. Mr. Thompson drove over there last Saturday and returned on Monday.

Mr. Walter S. Cushing has sold out in Lynn and established a steam laundry in Stoneham. It is Walter's intention to make things git up and git.

"Babyland" for September is a beauty. It is full of nice pictures and stories for the little ones. D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, are the publishers.

The Police Relief Association will give their annual ball on the evening of November 9 next. The arrangements are in the hands of competent committee.

A p. c. from our friend, D. H. Richards, at Provincetown, down on the Cape, assures us that everything is lovely with him and the goose hangs high.

Last Friday the books of the Sea Shore House, Old Orchard, bore the names of Mr. J. Brown and wife, Miss A. Dora Brown and J. W. Brown.

The hot wave has been stopping here for keeps this week. It has been exceedingly melting, and Monday was the first distressingly hot night in a long time.

Woburn High School Class '83 will hold a basket picnic in Shakers' Glen on next Tuesday. The present calculation is to make it a very enjoyable social occasion.

The other day L. W. Perham exhibited on the streets the biggest and most perfect mushroom that mortal eyes ever beheld. It grew in the cellar of Mrs. Winn, Main street.

We haven't heard of the North Woburn Street Railway being extended to Peabody, Beverly and Salem, but one of its cars has those names on it and meebly the road runs there.

The band-stand concert by the W. B. Band on Wednesday evening was good. The weather was intensely hot and the attendance was less than usual. The music, though, was A 1.

A house belonging to George J. Munroe on Fowle street was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100 about 1 o'clock on Monday morning. It was fully insured in the Royal of London.

Charles A. Smith & Son will sell some blankets, a little damaged by water, at very low figures, which are named in their advertisement. Somebody will get a good bargain in these goods.

Mrs. Alex. Grant has been enjoying her vacation at Providence, R. I., to which the head of the family also has made frequent visits of late. They will cease now that Mrs. Grant has returned.

Mr. Charles Nute went to New Hampshire last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his wife's sister. Mrs. Nute went up some time before and was present at her sister's death. They returned yesterday.

Up to date we have seen nor felt any premonitions of the cold wave advertised to strike New England about this time. On the contrary, the weather this week has been remarkably tepid and disagreeable.

Our readers will regret to hear us say that no more lobsters are to be caught for several months to come. The close season began a few days since, and so everybody must forego oysters for a spell.

George H. Ellison was a little overcome by the heat at the Y. M. C. A. picnic last Wednesday, but not so badly as represented. He came out of it all right, and was as sprightly as usual on Thursday morning.

The machinists of this village have united on and published a price list for job work which will be found in this paper. The figures are reasonable enough and no sensible people will complain of their size.

Miss Ida Macdonald has a card in this paper to which attention is called. She is an accomplished and popular teacher, and too well and favorably known in Woburn to require words of commendation from the JOURNAL.

The Arlington Advocate says that the buildings of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston are in charge of Mr. George M. Fowle, "the original proprietor of the Woburn JOURNAL." We hope he is happy.

The druggists having agreed to close their stores at 9 o'clock in the evening, we should think it would now be in order for proprietors of other stores to follow suit. Nine o'clock is late enough to keep open in all conscience.

J. Q. A. Brackett and wife and J. F. Ramsdell and wife are on an excursion to the Hudson to Saratoga thence to Lakes George and Champlain, and home by the way of the White Mountains, which they will reach tomorrow or next day.

Instead of taking railroad or boat Mr. F. B. Dodge drove to Old Orchard with his own team—the pleasantest way in the world to travel, particularly here in New England where cities and villages are close together and the country between them lovely.

Tomorrow, providence permitting, Mr. Fred. J. Brown and wife of Canal street, will set out on a journey up the romantic Hudson River, through the Lakes, among the hills and dales of delightful Vermont, and thence home. They have laid out for a good time.

There is a strong probability that the war commenced some time ago against the liquor sellers in town by the Law and Order League will soon be continued, as spotters have lately been in town making inquiries regarding the kind of licenses possessed by some of the dealers.

The Y. M. C. A. had a grand day for their excursion and picnic to Downer's Landing and Nantasket Beach. It was the right kind of weather to send one to the seaside—hot as blazes—and the picnicers must have enjoyed the cool sea breezes highly. There was a large company of them.

Mr. Arthur Fultz has resigned the editorship of the Stoneham Independent and its pocket edition, the Winchester Star, on which he has been employed for two or three years. He has done faithful and profitable work for the Whites, is a bright, intelligent journalist, and we trust his future lines may be cast in pleasant places.

We don't know anything, says the Woburn JOURNAL, that looks more beautiful than the rows of handsome foliage plants that fringe the long pathway leading from Main street to Mr. Stephen Dow's residence on the hill.—Inspiring—but how about a few rows of corn on a good paying bond?—[Boston Courier.] Ah, there you have us.

An insane girl by the name of Kempton, living with her parents at Montvale, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Danvers a few days since. While the papers were being made out by Mr. Ferguson she raised quite a breeze on Main street by her talk and conduct. Within a few weeks four Woburn females have been sent to the Asylum.

The art exhibition of the Institute Fair next month will far transcend in importance even the very important exhibition of last year which was a superior one. Boston and New York artists will be largely represented, "among a few of the more prominent ones" of whom is published the name of Albert Thompson of Woburn, who ranks high as a landscape and cattle painter.

Our people should not forget the sick folks in the Boston hospitals this hot weather, but on the other hand increase their donations of flowers and fruit to them. Please keep it in mind that the contributions are asked for for Monday's and Thursday's and that Mr. Cooper, at the depot, will take charge of them and see that they are delivered in the city. Flowers and fruits, recollect.

The funeral of Miss Connolly's daughter of Mr. John H. Connolly, last Monday, was one of the largest ever seen in this place. More than eighty carriages followed the remains to their last resting-place in Calvary cemetery. Miss Connolly died of quick consumption. She was an intelligent, bright, capable young lady, and had many friends who will deeply mourn her early death.

HOUSE KEEPING.—While in Boston it will interest one to visit the warehouses of Paine's Furniture Manufacturing Co. 48 Canal Street, or send to them for one of their new books of designs of furniture now in factory. They have on hand a very large assortment of Parlor and Dining room Suits, Live Geese feathers, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Lounges, Rattan and Case Chairs at Wholesale and Manufacturers prices.

Mr. Granville Garland, the popular salesman at the Chicago Branch, and T. Marvin Parker, the manipulator of the regular "Salmo-Fontanalis," accompanied by J. H. Parker the celebrated "Forest Ranger," and Lincoln Emerson, the "Lone Fisherman," will seek a streak of solitude in the wilds of Maine the first two weeks in September. A party of milliners, dressmakers, and hardworking women, will follow along good naturedly with the baggage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice celebrated their silver wedding at home on Charles street on Wednesday evening. The report comes to us that the occasion was a very pleasant and happy one. A large number of the friends of bride and groom attended the wedding, who brought with them presents and good cheer and spent the evening delightfully. The editor of the Advertiser was on hand of course, and enjoyed himself, as he always does at social gatherings.

The man who brought twenty or thirty mustang ponies to this village and sold them a week or so ago, will have a good deal to answer for. These obstinate creatures have already lowered the standard of morals here several degrees, and if they are not soon got rid of there is no telling where we, as a community, will land, morally speaking. Many cases of individual depravity have been developed by the sinful conduct of these ponies, and the disease is spreading.

If the failure of Shaw and others effects the tanning here, it is only temporary, and this fall will see better than it has been for some time. At least such is the opinion of level heads. Those who have let up on manufacturing since the great failures expect to resume soon and to do as much business as ever. In all sorts of manufacturing these little back-sets are common, but they are soon overcome and things go on as usual. So it will be with all the tanneries in Woburn.

The next concert will be given on the Common by the National Band, Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, when will be rendered the following

PROGRAMME.
1. March, Concentration. Rollinson
2. Overture, By the Ocean. Keller
3. Cornet Solo. Rollinson
4. Waltz, Fleur d'Alcane. Rollinson
5. Medley. Muller
6. Tuba Solo, Thudner Polka. Read
7. Medley Jig. Braham
8. March Silver Trumpets. Viciat
9. "Bolero," Sicilian Vespers. Verdi
10. Finale. Class

P. CALSAN, Jr., Director.

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday evening. But little business was transacted. Mary Maguire was granted a first class liquor license, also virtual-ly the ditto.—The correspondence of Nibbs in relation to his patent was referred to the proper committee. It is probable the town will fight this claim of Nibbs if it is persisted in. The claimants have been recently beaten in the New Hampshire courts, and are resisted by all who have used the patent.

Miss Emma Tilton of Geneseo, Illinois, dropped in on the JOURNAL's family the other evening very much to their delight. She is a true-blue Yankee girl, who, after nearly a dozen years absence, has returned to visit still cherished New England, and especially her early home in the "Old Granite State." Miss Tilton left on Wednesday for Old Orchard Beach and other popular resorts along the coast, all of which she proposes to "do" thoroughly before returning to her Western home.

In a couple or three weeks or so, more or less, the young ones, which means all those whose ages fall within five and twenty-one years, will be called for on their vacation pastimes, washed up, put into clean clothes, and sent to school. Meaning by this to give a lucid expression to the fact that our village school will resume operations about, or within, or nearly about, or within, the time above specified. Which, we opine, is not the very pleasantest announcement that could fall on the ears of the class included in the years mentioned.

The Nehemiah Littlefield property on Pleasant street is curbed, after all. Not at the cost of the owner, however, but at that of some gentlemen who pooled their issues to the extent of \$22.50, and had the work done. We have found it rather hard to get the names of the generous gentleman, but have managed to find out that John Johnson, Alvah S. Wood, Nathan Simonds, Dr. J. M. Harlow, Dr. Frank Graves put money in, and if there were others who had a hand in the job they have succeeded in keeping their names away from the printers, which, by the way, is no easy thing to do.

They are beginning to come back home. Since early in July the JOURNAL has announced the departure of a great many of our people on their vacation trips, and a great many more have left whose names did not get into the papers. During these two months Woburn people have been met in seaside, in the mountains, and in quiet rural retreats, for in their outings they scattered themselves to the four cardinal points of the compass, and followed their bent and fancy without stint or hindrance. But they are returning, and very soon it will seem to them and us just as though there had been no vacation at all.

Peter Martin, formerly of Hudson, was before the Fourth District Court, Tuesday morning, charged with neglect to provide proper support for his minor child Annie. The evidence was conclusive and not denied, and in view of the probable continuance of want by the family if he was further punished, the Court generously offered to deal leniently with the prisoner if he would provide a proper living for his family; but he was not inclined to do anything beyond saying he was willing to, so he was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction. This case appealed strongly to the sympathies of those present in the court room, and one of the witnesses gave his fee to the poor woman which was added to by another gentleman present.

For some time past Mr. Thomas Salmon has met with frequent losses of money from the cash drawer in his store. It was evidently taken by thieves, but close watching failed to detect them. Assistant Chief of Police Michael Walsh concluded to spend the nights of his vacation in Mr. Salmon's store and see what would come of it. He had devoted about a dozen nights to the business and was on the point of giving it up as a bad job when, on Sunday morning last, his vigilance was rewarded by the capture of the thief. He was Roger Connolly, a lad of fifteen years, who was the leader of a gang of

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(For the Journal.)

A Berkshire church, at Great Barrington, Mass., is one of the finest church buildings, if not the finest, in western Massachusetts. It is built upon the site of the former edifice, of handsome blue limestone, quarried in the outskirts of the village and is trimmed with Portland brownstone. Connected with the church is a large chapel, having the usual parlors, libraries, etc., and joined by a long stone corridor to an elegant paragonage, in the rear of which is a large and solid building, the three latter structures being of the same material as the church. The main entrance in the tower leads the visitor to a long vestibule under the organ loft. Upon entering the audience room, he sees the real beauty of the church. On either hand the roof is supported by columns, there being graceful arches between each pair. The frescoes are rich and beautiful and not to be appreciated by passing glance; they are such as to grow upon the frequent viewer. The windows are of the grandest design in stained and painted glass, the largest being a rose window about twelve feet in diameter. Two of them have cost over \$2,000 and are at present on exhibition in Boston. The chandeliers are also costly and beautiful. The pulpit, a recent present to the church, is large and of the finest mahogany. Carved upon the front is Gabriel blowing the last trumpet, and above in Greek characters, "The truth will make you free." The pews, handsome as they are, have the better recommendation of being exceedingly comfortable. They are furnished with dark red cushions, matching the carpets and the pulpit furniture. Opposite the pulpit stands the great organ, another gift to the society and costing about \$30,000. There are three tiers of keys and a host of stops which are set by a combination. Connected with the main instrument is an "echo" placed in the chapel. The bellows are pumped by a water motor. The public can form some idea of the size and number of parts of the organ upon learning that two months have been used in setting it up. It is likely that as soon as the organ is completed the church will be dedicated.

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The narrows probably collapse something of the kind in Berkshire. It is a two-story house with a handsome portico and arch in front, a Dutch door, large hall with old English open grates, a parlor, and study, whose large square windows give us a fine view of the eastern mountains framed in solid limestone. Opening from the study is the corridor connecting with the chapel; also a bright and cheery dining room, then beyond is the conservatory and at the left the kitchen. Above are spacious chambers conveniently arranged. This whole building is to be richly furnished for the pastor.

The barn is in keeping with the rest of the establishments and contains large scaffolds, carriage room, and a half dozen stalls. The grounds have been cleared and will soon be laid out by experienced gardeners. The cost of the church has been estimated at \$28,670 over and above the walls that were saved from the former structure, burned March 4, 1881; the paragonage has cost \$32,000 aside from the foundation; the total \$102,670 without accounting for the walls, foundation, furniture, heating apparatus, gas fixtures, etc. The greater part of this expense has been borne by Mrs. Mark Hopkins of San Francisco, who has a summer residence in this village. H.

On Thirty Days' Trial.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nerve debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedily and complete restoration of health upon any vigor. Address as above—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. 52-52

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(Wednesdays only.)

WINCHESTER.

As a time-keeper our town clock is a fraud.

The *Star* is to be edited by S. J. Simmons of So. Boston.

The Fitz Gerald boys caught a big turtle in the Abajona last week.

Our schools will open for the fall term on September 3—near at hand.

Somewhat wants the road-menders to be more careful with the trees on High street.

Mr. S. C. Small has got home again. He had a good time down in Maine.

Mrs. William Jones thinks Hyannis Port the best place on the coast for a summer rest.

Albert Ayer and D. Winn went to Nantasket on Tuesday and enjoyed dead loads of comfort.

Loring & Avery have discharged several of their men on account of the pressure on the shoe trade.

Messrs. Charles Sanderson and Chas. Corey and families have got home for good from Hampton Beach.

The Baptist Society propose to make some improvements on their church which they think are needed.

Last Wednesday Mr. Cushman, Dr. Church and Esquire Geo. P. Brown went down to Plymouth for some fun.

W. L. Knox of this place has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. for the 49th District.

William Fitz Herbert has been taking his vacation at Biddeford, Maine, close by several noted summer resorts.

Miss Emma M. Lunt of Philadelphia is visiting her brother, C. F. Lunt, here. They were all down at Hyannis-Port lately.

Rev. Fr. Daley has resumed work with his churches in this village and at Montvale. He has lately returned from a trip to New York.

I am informed that Mr. Arthur Fultz has quit the editorial chair of the *Star*. I have not heard for what reason. Though but little among us he has done as well as anybody could with the material he had to work with, probably. The proprietors, the Whittiers of the *Stoneham Independent*, will look after the *Star* in the future.

BURLINGTON.

RETURN.—Miss Lelia J. Walker and Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis return from their vacation trip this week.

DIED.—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. William H. Walker, died suddenly in Woburn, last week, of an attack of the colic.

APPOINTMENT.—Miss A. D. Sewall has been again appointed teacher in the grammar school, Lisbon Falls, Maine, and will resume her duties there next week.

The Queen of Italy received a pair of silk stockings from a little girl, and in return sent a pair to her young friend one stocking being full of lira pieces, the other of bonbons. They were accompanied by a little note: "Tell me, my dear, which you like best?" A reply came the next day: "Dearest Queen—Both the stockings have made me shed bitter tears. Papa took the one with the money and my brother the other."

A Lawyer's Testimony.

During eight years my attacks of Dyspepsia were so terrible that I often had to stop business. Parker's Ginger Tonic built me up from almost a skeleton to the perfect health we now enjoy. J. Jerolomon, Lawyer, N. Y. City.

Mr. Henry Saltounstall, Treasurer of Pacific Mills, was somewhat injured recently by being thrown out of his carriage while driving. The injuries are not severe, and he is expected to return to business in a few days.

A Good Friend to the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Consul A. F. Bee, of the Chinese Consulate Office, expresses himself clearly in saying that he, as well as his family have suffered severely from rheumatism and neuralgia, and that medicines were used in vain. At last St. Jacobs Oil was tried, which effected immediate cure in every case. The Consul regards the Oil as the greatest pain curing remedy in existence.

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BREVITIES.

The report that cholera has appeared at Akron, O., is entirely groundless.

The Androscoggin (Me.) bar is urging on Gov. Robie the appointment of Judge Walton as chief justice of the supreme judicial court.

T. A. McKimmon, formerly assistant general manager of the Southeastern railroad, has been promoted to general manager, vice Bradley Barlow.

A man just returned from the Oklahoma country says there are 900 colonists scattered along its streams, who intend to stay unless expelled by armed forces.

The yacht *Mystery*, which has arrived at Newport, is of the New York Yacht Club, and is three times the size of the missing yacht *Mystery* of the New Haven Yacht Club.

The authorities of the Hartford insane hospital decline to affirm or deny the correctness of the rumor that Gen. T. J. Haines, who recently died at that institution, committed suicide.

Hubert O. Thompson, commissioner of public works of New York, gave a dinner last night at the West End Hotel, Long Branch, to the Western Union telegraph operators who refused to take part in the strike.

Tuesday the Pennsylvania House of Representatives adopted a resolution directing the flags on the public buildings to be placed at half-mast as a mark of respect to the late George Black. The House then adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the deceased.

Mrs. Rachel Dolliver Stevens, the oldest inhabitant of Gloucester, died Tuesday, aged 97 years 6 months 5 days. She was the widow of Cyrus Stevens, daughter of Abraham Sawyer, and retained her faculties in a remarkable manner until within a year or two.

The Cook's Dilemma.

Two tablespoons of cream of tartar and one of soda to a quart of flour was formerly the standard direction in every kitchen for making light biscuits, cake, etc. It has been found of late that the old rule won't work, double this quantity of cream of tartar being frequently required to produce the former result, and even owing to the great variation in strength of the cream of tartar that can be purchased at the stores, uniform results can no longer be depended upon in its use.

The cause of this inferiority of modern cream of tartar is explained by the Massachusetts State Board of Health, and also by the New York State Board of Health, which in a recent examination of 27 samples of cream of tartar, claimed by dealers to be of the best quality, found them adulterated with alum, terra alba, phosphate of calcium, etc., from 2 to 98 per cent. Five samples were adulterated with terra alba to such an extent that they were really terra alba with a little cream of tartar added. In the soda examined from 17 per cent of carbonate of lime to 25 per cent of ground gypsum were found. Of course it is impossible to produce light or wholesome bread with such stuff as this for a leavening material, and the best cooks, if relying upon its use, must frequently fail in their work. The old formula, therefore, no longer to be relied upon, must give way to new methods.

Science, fortunately comes to the aid of the cook in this dilemma with the ever-ready baking powder; but here again the greatest care is necessary in selecting a baking powder, to avoid one that may not only spoil the work of the cook but will make the cookery produced an instrument of danger to the health. Most of the baking powders and bread preparations of the market are made either from the very cream of tartar above described, from alum, which is poison, or from phosphate derived by disgusting processes from the solution of old bones in sulphuric acid, and hence their use is attended with the same incontinence and dangerous results that follow the use of adulterated cream of tartar. The only way to overcome these difficulties would seem to be in the selection of a baking powder of a thoroughly well established reputation, whose absolute purity, wholesomeness, and effective power as a leavening agent have been confirmed beyond contravention. The Royal Baking Powder meets this want more nearly than any other, and has been recommended by the Government chemist as the most acceptable and perfect substitute for the old-fashioned cream of tartar and soda. It is undoubtedly pure, and its merits have given it a sale probably equaling that of all other baking powders combined. Its manufacturers have an advantage over all others in possessing facilities for obtaining pure materials. They refine their cream of tartar direct from the imported crude grape acid by means of patented processes, exclusively their own, by which the cream of tartar is rendered absolutely pure and uniform in strength. In addition to this, they employ a number of expert chemists who thoroughly test every pound of ingredient used, and admit no material into the Royal Baking Powder compound until they have demonstrated it chemically pure. As a consequence, the action of this powder is always uniform, as well as of the highest degree of power, and never fails to produce light, sweet, wholesome and palatable bread biscuits or cake. With its universal market, and the great magnitude of its sales, this company finds it to its interests to adopt these extraordinary methods, which no baking powder maker whose market is limited to a single State or locality can afford.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hill's drug store, opposite the Common, and get a Trial Bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. Given only to adults.

Mr. Leonard Huxley, son of Professor Huxley, has taken a first-class in final classics at Oxford, the highest honor in classical studies which the university now has to offer. Mr. Huxley was a student at Balliol College, whose celebrated master, Dr. Jewett, is a near friend of the still more celebrated professor who sent him his son to teach. The fact that Mr. Huxley determined to give his son the best classical education within his reach is a significant one. It takes him out of the list of those men of science who regard science as the one thing needful to success in this life, and salvation in the next, and ranks him rather with those who would enlarge Bacon's maxim, and take all knowledge to be the province of the really educated man. Mr. Leonard Huxley intends to make the law his profession.

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George Stephen of Montreal, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has given \$50,000 for the building of an extension to the Montreal General Hospital, in memory of the late Dr. Campbell, one of the founders of that institution. Hon. Donald Smith, one of the directors of the same railway company, has given a like sum to endow a chair of medicine in McGill University.

LITERARY NOTICES.

St. Nicholas for September is a bright and breezy autumn number, which Louise M. Alcott opens with a charming story of child life entitled *Little Pyramus and Thisbe*. Mr. Daniel Beard tells us of his young friends Tom, Dick and Harry, in Florida, and shows us many pictures of the old things they saw and the curious adventures they had. Lost in the Woods is a graphic account of the remarkable adventures of the Lorre children, who for more than a week last summer wandered through the forests of northern Michigan, and were vainly sought by miners from the Alouette, Calumet and Hecla, and neighboring mines, over thirteen hundred men at one time joining in the search. The children through all their hardships had not lost heart, and when eventually found were bravely following on the plan which was bringing them safely home. The Work and Play department contains The Playthings and Amusements of an Old-fashioned Boy, who lived when boys had to make their own toys or go without. J. T. 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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of *The Middlesex Leader*, which professes to be published in Stoneham, Winchester, Wakefield, Reading, Medford, Arlington, Melrose and Woburn, by Arthur Fultz, late editor of the *Stoneham Independent* and *Winchester Star*, with headquarters at Stoneham. It bears internal evidence of being a product of the Massachusetts Democratic campaign fund, and is probably no more than a campaign publication, its existence to cease with the defeat of Gen. Butler in November. The ambition of Editor Fultz to cover the territory named is about equal to the inexperienced hen that tried to incubate a hundred eggs at once, but we hope his success will be more gratifying than her's was, although we have our doubts about it. The *Leader* is red hot for Butler, rings the charges on Tewksbury to all intents and purposes, and is altogether quite a wonderful sheet. Its perusal is rather confusing at first, but when one fairly gets the hang of it, it is as easy as an average Sunday School paper riddle. The *Leader* will probably flourish until the campaign fund runs out, and then dry up. No paper can spread itself all over Middlesex county and live more than three months.

We have received from the publisher a copy of "Father Columbia's Paper," a large weekly sheet to be issued in New York in the interest of Gen. B. F. Butler and the presidential boom which he is working just now. A portrait of Butler occupies nearly the whole of the first page of the paper, and another or two is devoted to a biographical sketch of Massachusetts' great Governor. All of which shows that His Excellency is in dead sober earnest bent on getting the nomination for President next year. He seems too to have considerable faith in printers ink notwithstanding his avowed hostility to newspapers, for he is establishing "organs" all over the lot where they will do the most good.

If the Boston *Traveller* really wishes to see Hon. Henry L. Pierce made the Republican candidate for Governor it adopts a singular method for bringing it about. The endorsement of the Boston rum-sellers is not the kind of a recommendation that will enthrone Republicans outside of Boston over Mr. Pierce's name. The Republican party is a temperance party, and an aspirant for the Governor's chair whose strongest hold is among the liquor dealers will not be likely to stand much chance in the State convention. But the *Journal* slyly insinuates that the *Traveller* is working for Butler, which accounts for its going to the expense and labor of getting the Boston rum-sellers to declare in favor of Pierce.

Dorsey continues the publication of letters and statements respecting the Republican campaign of 1880 in the *Sun*, a batch of them appearing this week. If genuine, they only go to show that money was used freely in that campaign as it always is by both parties. From Dorsey's statements it appears that there were a good many cheap Democrats on the market in Indiana and New York, and that he went and bought them, paying on an average two dollars apiece for job lots, and perhaps a little more for an extra quality. He made a good, shrewd trade. Take out the purchasable element in the Democratic party and there wouldn't be enough left to swear by.

The possibility that the Republicans may nominate Hon. Henry L. Pierce as their candidate for Governor seizes the Democracy worse than the mention of any other name in the State. The Boston *Globe* manifests its alarm by pretending to hope the Republicans will select him as their leader this fall, while the *Post* don't know what to say about it. It admits that Mr. Pierce is a very popular man with all sides, and that Butler would stand a poor show if he was nominated; but being in a quandary as to which would be the bitter pill a Republican or a Butler victory in November the *Post* is not worrying itself over the matter.

Last Monday Sheriff Eben W. Fiske died at his residence in Waltham of heart disease. He had been ill for some months but not so seriously as to be unable to attend to his official business until about a week prior to his decease, when he was taken down and failed rapidly until death closed the scene. He was about 63 years old, and a gentleman highly respected by everybody.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
F. H. Lewis—Music.
W. N. Gray—Reading.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Mrs. J. F. Rice—For Sale.
C. S. Good—Cann. Corn. Coll.
Ly. Hall Association—Notice.
The last week has been awful poor beach weather especially nights.
Newsboys were crying the new Butler paper on our streets last Saturday.

The thermometer was down to 44 Tuesday morning which is decidedly cool.

S. J. Trull patronized Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket Beach, a few days since.

P. G. Hanson and family were registered at the Point of Pines hotel last week.

Mr. Frank B. Dodge was registered at the Ocean House, Old Orchard, on Monday.

Mr. P. E. Bancroft and family had a very enjoyable trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Hattie Eager left last Monday for a vacation visit among friends at Walpole.

Dr. George P. Bartlett took his dinner at the New Pacific, Nantasket, last Saturday.

There ought to be some more Democratic parties in Woburn. There's millions in it.

Mr. James E. Fowle and wife returned home last Saturday after a pleasant vacation.

E. N. Blake and H. C. Blake were guests of Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard, last Saturday.

People needn't take their ulsters out of pawn just yet—hot weather is store for us before Christmas.

Several members of the Baptist church attended the Baptist Camp Meeting at Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Whitcomb were guests of the Campbell House, Mt. Vernon, N. H., last week.

Mr. J. R. Green's autograph appears on the register of Hotel Belmont, Old Orchard, at a late date.

This is the last day of summer according to the common reckoning, and tomorrow we enter on autumn.

Mr. George J. Pinder and wife were at the Old Orchard House, Old Orchard, last week enjoying sea breezes.

Dea. Cragin and Mrs. Cole and some of their friends took a trip down to Portsmouth on the Taurus last Monday.

A. W. Feltus went to Rye Beach last Saturday where his family has been staying for a couple or three weeks.

The *JOURNAL* has received reports of slight frosts on low lands two or three nights this week. No damage to speak of.

Charles A. Smith & Son make an important announcement in their card this week. We call especial attention to it.

The Central House looks first rate since Mr. Jones has had it painted. The contrast in colors gives it a pleasant appearance.

Last Monday morning, it being August 27, the mercury stood at 49—17 degrees above freezing only. How is that for dog-days?

Mrs. H. C. Lesquereux, with her niece, Miss Bessie Cook, have returned home from New York state after an absence of about a month.

Michael Clancy, for assault and battery on his wife Mary, was fined \$10 and costs and put under \$200 bonds to keep the peace six months.

At the regular meeting of the School Committee Tuesday night, the usual monthly bills were approved, after which the Board adjourned.

We notice that Superintendent Davis has returned from his vacation trips away and is preparing for business which will begin on September 10.

Henry Young, late foreman in Freeman & Co's machine shop, has left town and a good many unpaid accounts. Several people mourn his departure.

Charles M. Strout says that now is the time to have furnaces and stoves fixed up for winter—before the fall rush sets in. And he is just right about it.

Janitor Francis of the Public Library says if he doesn't get the W. V. I. A's prize he'll get the rheumatism trying for it, and that is better than nothing.

The National Band Orchestra of this town went to Walden Pond last Monday where they furnished first class dancing music for the Boston City Health picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Winn with their daughter Dora returned to town last Saturday evening from North Berwick, Maine, where they have been visiting friends.

Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Window Shades ready to put up are furnished at short notice at low prices at PAINE'S Furniture Manufactory, 48 Canal St., Boston.

Mr. Samuel Cook and family have returned from the Baptist Camp Meeting at Martha's Vineyard. Mr. Cook is one of the Directors of the Camp-meeting Association.

Col. H. B. Hayes and wife have returned from a somewhat lengthy visit to Sharon Springs, N. Y., and will remain here until they get a good ready to go somewhere else.

How much do the Woburn Democracy contribute towards sustaining Mr. Fultz's campaign paper? We'll bet a biscuit that they won't come down any more than the law allows.

The proverbial zeal of the new convert is seen all up and down Editor Fultz's Butler "organ." But, then, we suppose Butler pays him well for it, and pay is what Editor Fultz works for.

It was nip and tuck between a strolling band of musicians and a dog fight to see which could draw the biggest crowd, down street the other day. At last accounts the dogs were a little ahead.

Class '83 of the W. H. S. did not muster very strong at their picnic at Shakers' Glen on Tuesday. Only about fifteen of them turned out, but those who went had a very refreshing season.

On and after tomorrow, Mr. Geo. H. Conn will be associated with T. H. Hill Esq., in the insurance and real estate business in town, which indicates that business in that line will soon take a boom forward.

E. C. writes the *JOURNAL* that "the boulder in the Woburn First Congregational yard marked '1842' is the original horse-block of 1842," and he is a gentleman who keeps run of all such things.

Miss Carrie W. Thompson is visiting the Greenleaf family and other good people at North Berwick, Maine. There is no telling when she will return though her family think she may drop in on them at any time.

Mr. W. N. Gray of Stoneham is an experienced roofer on slate, tin and gravel, and has a large business at it in all the neighboring towns. His work gives the very best satisfaction. He has a card in this paper.

Our clergymen are returning to their flocks, rested, invigorated, it is to be hoped, and better prepared than ever to "feed my sheep." It always seems as though vacation was over when the ministers get back.

The Prayer Meeting at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening spoke well for the Camp Meeting. The Church is thoroughly alive. Over fifty took a part in the prayer meeting. There were six seekers at the two meetings.

Among the Dorchester Yacht Club Fleet in Marblehead last Saturday week was the fine Sloop Yacht "Whistler" owned by E. A. Dow of Woburn. The "Whistler" was among the entries for the race at Hull on the 25th.

The open-air concert by the National Band last Wednesday evening gave great satisfaction to the large audience in attendance. It was a rare evening but the people remained through the concert which closed a little before 10 o'clock.

John O'Brien, having arrived at the age of discretion, so the warrant read, did maliciously use vile, indecent and profane language on the streets, to the detriment of the peace of this Commonwealth, was, Monday morning, fined \$5 and costs.

To answer many inquiries made by friends concerning his present whereabouts, we would state that Edward E. Parker, mate of the brig Rocky Glen, is at present in Galveston, Texas, whither he sailed a month ago with a cargo of ice and general merchandise.

Cornel's Commercial College, which has a world-wide reputation, is doing a larger business than ever before. It has had for its students some of the smartest and most prominent business men in this country, who speak in the highest terms of the excellence of this model institution.

Things are moving; 75 applications for water, and still they come. Neighbor Woburn, look out, ten years may—well, we won't brag just yet.—[Stoneham Independent.] That's right—we wouldn't brag if we were in your case. But you are doing first rate over in Stoneham, and no discount.

We print the musical card of Mr. F. H. Lewis this week, by which it will be seen that his season will begin on September 10. Mr. Lewis is a teacher in the New England Conservatory of Music, and too well known at his home here in Woburn to require words of commendation from our pencil.

The committee on awarding prizes for the best kept gardens and lawns not under the care of professional gardeners, offered by the Village Improvement Society, were on a tour of inspection last week and visited many places that showed much care and interest taken by those having the places under their charge.

Last Saturday night, foreman of Hose 5, when passing along, discovered a bright light in the Whitechapel shop on Prospect street, occupied by several parties, and on breaking open the door found a pretty stiff blaze raging under the stairs. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it would have been a destructive one but for its reasonable discovery.

Quite a large number of our firemen attended the New England Firemen's Muster at Portsmouth, N. H., this week. Vidette Hose of North Woburn entered for the prizes, and several of the lads of Hose 1, 6 and other companies went down as spectators and have some fun. They report a very large gathering of firemen at the muster and a jolly good time.

Mr. Peter Kenney, one of our "solid men," has purchased the residence property on the corner of Pleasant and Court streets of Mrs. Ellis, and will occupy it about the first of October. It is a pleasant and valuable place and will make Mr. Kenney and family a fine home.

In making mention of the sale of the Dea, Richardson property we ought to have added that the balance of the lots, nearly one half of them, are still in the market and can be bought of Messrs. G. R. Gage or Gerrish Richardson at very low prices indeed. The property must be sold to close up administration on estate.

Mr. George A. Day, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, returned yesterday from a visit among the beautiful islands of Casco Bay where, if we are correctly informed, he enjoyed himself immensely. Also, in breathing in the aromatic breezes of the pitch pine plains of Old York County where his ancestors once filled happy and contented homes.

Mr. A. R. Van Tassel, Chief Engineer of the Bolivar, N. Y., fire department, was in town Tuesday, calling on many of his old friends in this vicinity. He is operating a tannery of his own at that place, and at the request of the prominent citizens of the town some time ago organized the Fire Department over which he now presides. Van is bound to succeed if hard work will do it.

On the 3d of September, next Monday, the Postal Note will be ready for sale at the Woburn and other post-offices. They are issued for any sum from one cent to \$1.99 inclusive; payable to bearer, at any Money Order office in the United States, and cost only three cents. They will be found very handy indeed with which to send small sums, and will doubtless become very popular.

The Woburn M. E. Church was well represented at the Hamilton Camp Meeting. Over fifty attended. A few Congregationalists enjoyed the hospitality of the Methodists during the week and were more than delighted with the Camp Meeting. The Woburn house was a home for all Woburn people. Over two hundred souls were converted during the meeting, and all Christians were wonderfully quickened.

The officers of the American Missionary Association were well pleased with the sale of the Dea, Richardson property on Warren street, last Saturday, by Messrs. G. R. Gage and Gerrish Richardson, William Winn & Co., auctioneers. About half of the real estate was sold at fair prices, including the late residence of the donor, and other lots have since been disposed of, or bargains made to that end. Real estate dealers say the sale was a good one for the owners.

The annual meeting of the Woburn Police Relief Association was held at the Chief's office Monday evening last week. A board of officers was chosen, and it was voted to have the Police ball on Friday evening, Nov. 9, and a committee was chosen to make arrangements and report to the Association. The Association has a fund in the Savings Bank of over \$100 and it is hoped that a general subscription and ball this season will add to the fund more than \$200.

An examination of applicants for the free scholarship in the Agricultural College at Amherst to which this Senatorial District is entitled was held in office of the Woburn Superintendent of Schools last Wednesday by Messrs. Davis of Woburn, McDonald of Wakefield, and Hamilton of Wakefield. There were only two applicants who were from Wakefield, showing that the scholarships are not considered such a terrible boon by the people. All day was spent in the examination.

Howorth's grand Hibernia and Comedy Company are on their 21st annual rounds and meeting with great success everywhere. They will give one of their very entertaining shows in Lyceum Hall on next Thursday evening, September 6, with a brand new outfit, including scenery, and a great variety of fresh novelties. This company have visited Woburn before, and always gave complete satisfaction to large audiences. No doubt the exhibition will be fully attended next Thursday evening.

"The Young Man About Town" discoursed as follows in last Sunday's *Globe* concerning things local: "I had a little talk with Nasby, and the people who think nothing of a trip now to San Francisco were staggered when they learn what the 'far West' was 48 years ago. At that time the father of Nasby lived in Woburn and decided to go west with his family. He did so, and it was considered such a perilous journey that farewell services were held in the church, and Mr. Locke was regarded by his neighbors as a man of daring and courage, who might never be heard of again. Where do you think the far West was then, to reach which it was such a perilous journey? It was Broome county, New York State, and it was then a long journey!" We should like to know what church the parting services were held in! And besides forty-eight years ago Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were pretty well settled, so Broome county, N. Y., couldn't have been so awfully out of the world.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Harry Leach—of course we must put it Mrs. Leach—because men folks don't dabble in posies, and that bars Mr. Harry Leach—exhibited to her friends four Night-blooming Cerisees in all their royal splendor at the Leach home on Beacon street. The four bloomed out at nearly the same time and displayed their charms together. They were unusually large ones and as handsome flowers as anybody ever set eyes on. Several people were present at the opening to see and admire their extreme loveliness and beauty, by whom they were enthusiastically praised.

Mr. Mark Allen, editor of the *Advertiser*, is one of the best farmers in Middlesex county. Possibly there are men who cultivate more ground than he does, but none of them beat him in the quality of product, if a basket of potatoes of his which we sampled the other day were a fair criterion to judge by. They were very large, fair and meaty—just what all well-regulated potatoes should be—for which we return thanks. Now, if we were only right sure that our esteemed professional brother raised the potatoes, and that they were not the product of somebody's else's patch, we should rest easy.

There were several Woburn people on the steamer "John Rorer," Wednesday, when she came near being wrecked in Boston harbor. The cause of the accident was attributed to her being heavily overloaded. There was an excursion party of about 700 from Worcester on board, beside the usual number of passengers from Boston. The Worcester people were loud in their denunciations of the management of the line, in not providing for them a special boat as they agreed to do. Some of them threatened to complain to the proper authorities.

The next concert on the Common will be given by the Woburn Brass Band Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, when the following programme will be rendered:—

1. March. Reeves Brooks Selected
2. Overture. Rip Van Winkle. Waldeff
3. Cornet Solo. T. H. Merriman.
4. Waltz. Les Sirees. Waldeff
5. Grand Potpourri. "Here and There." Flockton
6. March. Sullivan
7. Selection. Pirates of Penzance (by request). Sullivan
8. Schottische. To Sweet to Live. Rollinson
9. Medley. Folio. Damm
10. Grand Finale. Claus

We are indebted to Mr. George W. Kimball of this village for a copy of the Washington *Post* containing a circumstantial account of the drowning of the four people at Wells, Maine, last week, given by I. G. Kimball, Esq., a lawyer of Washington, and nephew of Mr. G. W. Kimball. The thrilling narrative was written to his wife in Washington immediately after the terrible affair, and from her obtained by the *Post* reporter. We are compelled to omit the letter from lack of room. Mr. Kimball's account is the fullest that has been published. In saving others he came very near losing his own life. The Andover party and those who were drowned were well known in Woburn and had many friends among our people.

A large number of W. H. S. Class '83 will leave next week and soon after for colleges and schools abroad. We have learned the names and destinations of the following:—Misses Marion S. Smith, Lillian Leslie, Etta M. Crane, Lizzie B. Dodge, to Wellesley College; Sarah S. Waterman, Bridgewater Normal School; Sarah D. Simonsen, Boston Normal; Alice Robbins, Boston School of Languages; Sarah Colburn, N. E. Conservatory of Music; Mary Perkins, Maggie Benaristo, Susie Wakeford, Woburn Training School; Charles L. White, Brown University, R. I.; Harry Adams, School of Technology, Boston; William P. Symonds, J. O'Donnell, Alfred H. Whitford, Brent & Stratton's Commercial College, Boston.

Mr. J. Herbert Richardson, a worthy Woburn boy, for many years in the wholesale linen department of Jordan, Marsh & Co., has associated himself with two other gentlemen from that firm, and will be coming month open a large dry goods store in Oil City, Penn., under the firm name of Richardson, Dodge & Lotz. We bespeak for the firm success in their new undertaking. In the removal of Mr. Richardson Woburn has lost a sterling citizen and the Oil City people have made a valuable gain, as they will find in him at one of our smartest, liveliest and most energetic young men. Mr. Richardson started for his new home last Friday, but will not remove his family until later on, when he has had an opportunity to settle himself, after the necessarily hard work of starting such an enterprise.

Horace J. Allen, formerly of this town, but more recently of the Hingham *Journal*, has severed his connections with that paper to accept a responsible and more lucrative position on the *Cabinet Maker*, a journal devoted to the interests of the furniture trade, and whose Boston reporter is Mr. Charles P. Davis, another talented scion of Woburn. We safely predict success to Horace in his new enterprise, and think the *Cabinet Maker* decidedly fortunate in securing so valuable an aid as he to its reportorial staff. Evidently the

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evening was spent by the large company present. And may peace and prosperity attend Mr. and Mrs. Nason to the end of their days.

Additional Locals.

It was considerably warmer yesterday.

Col. A. L. Richardson visited the encampment of the Maine Militia at Augusta last week.

James Bryson had his right thumb taken off by a machine at Bryant & King's tannery last Friday.

Mr. C. C. Shaw and family returned yesterday from Hingham where they have been rusticiating since the first of July.

The Woburn Brass Band has been engaged to furnish music for the great Old Fellows' reunion at Stoneham next week.

Please read the advertisement of Mrs. Rice in this paper of farm for sale. Any one wanting a capital bargain in a good farm will do well to call at Capt. Rice's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Ticks, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Hill's Drug Store opposite the Common.

MONTVALE.

Last Saturday Boston officers arrested here one S. D. Davis, alias Charles Babcock, alias Rev. Father James Doyle, a somewhat notorious forger and swindler, and took him back to the city. He has recently operated at Western, Conn., Dover, N. H., Saco, Me., Boston, and at Old Orchard tried it on in the role of a reformed Catholic priest, but failed to make a raise. Wherever he has allowed his sinful and unregenerate nature to have full sway he has run to furniture, his practice being to buy a desk, table, or something, and in payment give a check for an amount considerably larger than the bill, pocket the difference, and let the furniture shod. He was sent back to Connecticut, the scene of his latest exploits.

On Thirty Days' Trial.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health on many vigor. Address as above—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. 52-52

LITERARY NOTICES.

GOLDEN DAYS for September is recommended. This is a large, handsome, finely illustrated magazine for young people, published by James Elversom, Philadelphia, and gives more for the money than any other that comes to our table. Its contents are always interesting and instructive, and adapted not only to the taste of young readers, but to old ones as well. It is a publication that deserves the most liberal public patronage.

The Terror of the South.

JASTER, E. A.—Mr. Boardman W. Wilson, traveling for A. G. Alfred & Co., dealers in Firearms and Cutlery, Baltimore, was prostrated here, with the "break bone fever," he asserts in his own, as well as in the case of others, the only thing found to relieve this painful malady was St. Jacobs Oil. The writer was called in to see the endorsement of such men as Ex-Governor General James, Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, and an army of others.

Many of the "surprise" parties reported in papers are not what they purport to be. They are not unfrequently parties with the actual "surprise" left out. But the one at the residence of our good townsman, Mr. J. Howard Nason, on Wednesday evening, was a real, genuine, double-and-twisted surprise to him and his wife. Mr. H. E. Strout was the chief schemer, and he always does these things up just right. It was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nason, and their numerous friends deemed it a fitting time to make a demonstration of the high regard in which they are held, and so planned and executed this party. Mr. and Mrs. Nason, never dreaming that anything uncommon was in the wind, returned from meeting as usual. Of course Howard Strout had fixed things and when the worthy pair reached their home they were conducted into the parlor, which, when the gas was turned on, they found filled with people. To say they were taken aback—clean away back—wouldn't half tell the story. Brother Nason hung fire; he refused to go in because he had his working clothes on; but he was brought to it, and the fun began. In behalf of the company Mr. Charles Nute presented Mr. and Mrs. Nason with a very fine French bronzed clock, a handsome rocking-chair, and a beautiful silver card-receiver. Mr. Nason responded very well considering, and a happy

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The call for the Democratic State Convention in New York is addressed to "all who believe that the Democratic administration of Governor Cleveland justifies the expression of confidence which attended his election."

This would seem to shut out a majority of the Democrats in the Legislature, who did not hesitate to insult and oppose the Governor.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Communion service at 2.30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; Monthly Concert and missionary reports at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday Friday evenings.

METHODIST.—The Pastor N. B. Fisk will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Communion and reception of members at 2.30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.05, 6.25, 6.45, 7.10, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.45, 10.10, 10.35, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, A. M., 1.15, 1.40, 2.05, 2.30, 2.55, 3.20, 3.45, 4.10, 4.35, 4.55, 5.20, 5.45, 6.10, 6.35, 6.55, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.40, 10.05, 10.30, 10.55, 11.20, 11.45, P. M.
*Wednesday only.

WINCHESTER.
Dr. March's new house will soon be done. It will be a very nice residence.
Herbert Carter has been here with his friends. He is located in the West.

Nathaniel Payne, who has been sick for some time, died last Monday forenoon.

The residence of Mr. John Newman, on Everett street, is undergoing improvements.

Edward C. Huse and wife were booked at the Perry House, Newport, last Monday.

James McLaughlin and wife went to Portland, Maine, last Saturday and returned Monday.

Edward Munroe and family, and A. Greenlaw and family, went to Oak Island on Wednesday.

The town clerk is now doing reasonably well, and some dependence can be placed on it as a time-keeper.

The Foresters propose to give a series of balls this season. The business is already in the hands of a committee.

Frank Grosse, the blacksmith, while taking a horse from a stable on Tuesday was badly bitten by a dog. The wound was quite severe.

Mrs. E. Conners and C. L. Hunt of Winchester were at the United States Hotel, Newport, early this week. So at least, said the register of that popular hostelry.

Our folks feel that they had done ample justice to a comfortable sort of vacation season, and are now content to don their every day raiment and pitch into work again. So say we all of us.

"A new broom sweeps clean"—the new items-gatherer of the Star starts out brash. Perhaps he will do something towards increasing the circulation of the Star. Its circulation now is 169 copies—about what it was on the start.

After about a year's on the other side of the big puddle Miss Ella Clark has returned to her home safe, well and happy. She reached San Francisco from China some four or five weeks ago. Her foreign visit has been a pleasant one, so I hear.

A large part of our people who have been away on their annual vacation have returned, and the rest of them will be here soon. I suspect they are well satisfied with their summer rambles, rest and sport, and are now ready to take up the duties of every-day life and pitch in again.

I am glad to read in his salutatory that the new editor of the Star is going "to strive to lift and hold the tone of our paper to that standard of fairness and excellence which should ever form the base of true journalism." It is encouraging to hear him say it; but what will Fultz think of this "lifting" business? Sort of a slur on him, eh?

A correspondent of the Star recommends that rock maps be set out on the Common. Good Gracious! Rock maps! Why, man alive, didn't you know that the elm is the most graceful, beautiful and altogether lovely ornamental tree that grows in this our temperate zone? Rock maps! Why, they can't hold a candle to the elm! No rock maps in mine if you please—give me the tall, slender, graceful elm with its arching limbs and top of beautiful wavy outlines. What a taste you've got for trees!

A Boston paper says: "A number of gentlemen have been named in connection with the Republican nomination in the Sixth Congressional District now represented by Hon. George Heywood of Concord, who is serving his fourth term. Among them are Hon. Abraham B. Coffin of Winchester, a lawyer who has rendered able service in both branches of the Legislature," etc. Mr. Coffin is one of the cleanest and ablest men in the District, and has an army of friends who would cordially support him for the honorable position named. He is held in the highest esteem by the people of Winchester, and also by the Suffolk Bar, of which he is a member in the best of standing. I hope he will be nominated.

It is said that we've got another paper here—more properly speaking about one eighth of a paper. Ex-ed-

itor Fultz of the Star has begun the publication of an itinerant Butler organ, and Winchester is one of its parishes. It is published at Woburn, Stoneham, Winchester, Medford, Melrose, Malden, Arlington, Lexington, Burlington, Navy Yard, Belmont, Middlesex Falls, "The Betsy Baker," and where else I'm sure I don't know, central office at Stoneham, printed in Boston, and Butler from stem to stern. I haven't seen the paper, but as it "rides the circuit," just as Methodist ministers used to do in olden times, hope to get a glance at it soon. It will prosper like a green bay mare here in Winchester—there are so many Butler folks. But Fultz don't care so long as the Democratic bar holds out, which is said to be the source from which the new sheet draws its inspiration.

BURLINGTON.
SCHOOLS.—The fall term of the West school began this week. The other schools open next Monday.

FOUND.—The missing boy, James Carr, whose disappearance was chronicled a short time ago, has been found in Waltham, where he is working in a stable.

CHURCH.—Rev. Charles Anderson preached in Marlboro, last Sunday. Mr. E. French of North Woburn, conducted the service at the church.

ACCIDENTS.—A young son of Mr. Uriah Beard has cut his foot severely with an ax.

Mr. J. K. Woodman recently fell from a load of hay, injuring his shoulder and wrist. He is now recovering.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cutler have been enjoying life at Juniper Point, Salem Neck.

Mr. H. Nichols was in town last week. He reports much success on the baseball field and bears a few marks of it. His friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. L. P. Martin returns to the charge of the grammar school, Lewiston, Maine, this week.

FROST.—There was a slight frost in the meadows, Sunday night.

NORTH WOBURN.
Rev. Charles Anderson of North Woburn preached in Marlboro last Sunday.

Mr. John R. Carter and family have returned from Gloucester after a week's visit at that pleasant seaside city. They went over with their own team and while there took in neighboring summer resorts, and had a fine time. Mr. Carter has a brother at Gloucester who is Principal of the High School, and of course he was visited.

The following notice has appeared in several papers hereabouts, and is sent to us for publication, we suppose:—

One of the most cheerful ministers in this region is the Rev. Charles Anderson of Woburn. Hard work agrees with him. Besides being the pastor of the north parish, he also presides over the staid but yet flourishing parish of Burlington, to which Father Sewall, of blessed memory, gave a certain classic fame. In doing this work he walks between his two fields several times a week, and sometimes twice in one Sabbath, and thinks nothing of it. He is a man of the true spirit of self-denial, sometime ago cheerfully reducing his own salary that his churches might be less a burden to the missionary treasury. Lately finding home expenses increasing, and wanting to set an example of generosity in regard to the new church, he sold his horse, and hence the walk above referred to. And yet he is a preacher of decided literary finish and quickening power, a favorite here whenever he comes.

This new church is to cost seven or eight thousand dollars, and will be paid for mostly by poor people, who are giving so much a week toward the work. It stands on the old site and is already closed in. The auditorium, vestry, parlor, kitchen, library, and other rooms are all on one floor. The vestry will be ready for occupancy in about a month, and services will then be held there until the means can be raised to finish the rest.

The plans were drawn by Mr. Rand of Winchester.

Mrs. William Tidd of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Pierce of Malden, have given one of the memorial windows in the name of their mother, long an honored member of the church.

Woburn people have given generously to aid the work. Some others, it is hoped will follow the example. North Woburn has given us some of our best known people, and it is hoped by various friends of the cause that a generous token may go from here to aid our deserving neighbors in their worthy endeavor.

A Lawyer's Testimony.
During the years my attacks of Dyspepsia were so terrible that I often had to stop business. Parker's "Ginger Tonic" built me up from almost a skeleton to the perfect health we now enjoy. J. Jerolomon, Lawyer, N. Y. City.

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Political.
The *Progressive Age*, the leading fusion paper in Maine, demands the abolition of the State muster. There is no war in prospect, it says, and if there were these men could not be depended on to go to the front. The trouble with the Maine militia is that the counting out conspiracy is loyal to General Chamberlain, and would not respond to the call of the conspirators. That's probably the trouble with the militia.

A "Democrat" having written to the New York *Herald* to ascertain the truth about Mr. Tilden's health, that paper replied: "Mr. Tilden is good man, and weighs perhaps one hundred and fifty pounds."

Mr. Allen Thurman has not gone back into the Democratic fold, but recently expressed the opinion that it would please him mightily "to see George Hoar covered up by 50,000 Republican votes at the coming election."

The Democratic State Committee of New York names the New York *World* as the second of preferred Democratic papers in the metropolis. "The Sun" is put first, in the position it has earned by its zeal in desecrating the graves of Garfield," says the *Utica Herald*.

The chief of the changes which will be urged for incorporation in the proposed new Constitution of Kentucky are a registration of voters, in the interest of pure elections; the ballot in place of viva voce voting; a limitation upon the pardoning powers of that official; the election of the Court of Appeals by the people of the whole State—the suppression of special laws; and the creation of some central authority that shall be charged with the duty of equalizing the assessment of lands and other property for taxation.

Gov. Beagle of Michigan, who plays such airy tricks with grammar and statesmanship, thinks that Butler would be a good candidate for the Democrats and Greenbackers.

The Local Option bill which has been passed by one branch of the Georgia Legislature and will probably become a law, provides for the holding of special town and municipal elections upon the liquor question, separate from any other elections. The ballots are to bear the laconic inscription, "For whiskey" and "Against whiskey," and if the ballots are in the majority the sale or manufacture of liquor within the county, city or village will be absolutely prohibited. The welfare of the colored population was one of the arguments used by the advocates of the measure.

The tricks of Mayor Harrison and the City Council of Chicago in the matter of the liquor licenses have cost the city treasury more than a million dollars. It shows how effectually that city is governed by the baser elements that this large amount can be taken from the tax-payers to enrich the saloonists without occasioning anything more than an ineffectual protest.

The South Carolina papers are beginning to make the wholly unnecessary announcement that Senator Hampton is again ready to "sacrifice his private business" in order to a re-election to the Senate.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) *Chronicle* presents statistics to show that the Republican vote in that State has increased 37,000 in eight years, while the Democratic vote, in the same period, has increased only 17,000. The *Chronicle* is sanguine that Tennessee will cast her vote for the next Republican nominee for the Presidency, if the Republicans of the State do their duty.

The Philadelphia *Times* (Ind.) rises to remark that just as the Democratic party come in plain sight of general success it seems to have again justified its old-time reputation for committing political hari-kari. Of the "tidal wave" States of last fall the *Times* stands the ghost of a chance of holding more than New York at the coming fall election, if it does that. Not satisfied with losing the States gained from the enemy last fall, "Democratic majorities are also being frittered away in sure Democratic States by folly and corruption," and "the rosy prospects of a Democratic national victory in 1884 seem to have been sadly clouded by recent Democratic stupidity and selfishness."

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Notes.
The quality of hops of this year is said to be very inferior. The weather in Central New York has been unfavorable to the growing crops and great injury has been done by many acres. Unless changes soon appear, many crops of hops will not be worth picking.

The Chinese claim that the system of competitive examination had its origin in China, and is in operation today. There are three stages to be passed by the aspirant to the highest honors and any one may enter for an examination. One peculiar feature is the thorough prevention of fraud. The candidates are carefully searched, even the finger nails and soles of the feet being examined. Sometimes a man's mouth is opened and inspected. The questions for examination are answered in one day, and no candidate is allowed to fill more than 24 sheets of paper.

A Western man, who signs the name of "John Smith," asks in all sincerity: "Does the Mississippi River flow up hill? Its source being nearer the center of the earth than its mouth leaves the impression that it must."

A congress of "Socialists of North America" has been called to meet at Pittsburgh on the 11th of October for the purpose of putting an end to the present indifference which pervades the ranks of socialism in this country. The leaders of socialism should wish harder times of their plan to be effective.

After much delay the cars have been placed on the Brooklyn Bridge, but instead of being satisfactory are much criticized. The system employed is heavy and clumsy. It is known as the Colonel Paine grip.

The misses in Bordenstown, Pa., have chosen queer pets, if reports be true. The favorite companions of these young ladies are turtles dressed in unique and fashionable manner. A fashionable turtle party recently occurred. It was quite a brilliant affair, for much time and expense had been lavished upon the turtles to make them appear well and attractive for the occasion.

Two turtles, dressed in elaborate style, were white silk dresses, with trains profusely trimmed with gold embroidery. Another belle wore a dress of white plush, trimmed with blue satin.

Mr. Jackson S. Schultz of New York has commenced a raid on church bells.

The Yellowstone National Park is larger than Delaware and Rhode Island combined—being 55 miles wide by 65 long and embracing 3575 square miles. It lies mainly in the northwestern corner of Wyoming, but includes a thin strip of Idaho on the west and Montana on the west and north. The body of it is between 110° and 111° west longitude, and 44° and 45° north latitude. The lowest elevation in the park is 6000 feet above sea level, and its highest mountain peak from 10,000 to 12,000 feet. It is an immense table land, with a surface broken into mountain ranges, gorges, canyons and valleys.

The preliminary surveys for the Simpson Tunnel have been made by a commission of experts, who have pronounced against the route suggested on account of the extreme heat likely to be encountered in the interior of the mountain—the normal temperature being estimated at nearly 98 degrees—during the construction. In other respects the geological conditions are quite as favorable as those of St. Gotthard. They propose, therefore, a line slightly different from the first proposed, which, though rather longer, would reduce the temperature to about 86 degrees, and would afford better opportunities for ventilation.

Saratoga is much interested in a handsome young bride who is stopping at the Grand Union, and who is to be seen walking up and down the piazza of the hotel for hours at a time in company with a beautiful black and tan dog. This dog was a wedding present, and cost \$400, says Jenkins. It is decorated with earrings worth \$2000, and a collar studded with emeralds and pearls worth \$5000. This lady and pet are the talk of the town.

News.
Aug. 29.
A firemen's muster, representing all New England, is in progress at Portsmouth, N. H.

The next Congress is to be asked to pass a bankruptcy law.

The American whaler *Minerva* has been wrecked off Zanzibar.

John W. Mackay has been elected President of the Postal Telegraph Company.

The New Hampshire Legislature contemplates adjourning on Saturday.

The North River excursion steamer *Riverdale* exploded, and several lives were lost.

Coal advances in price to-day.

James McDermott has been remanded by the London court as a conspirator.

The deaf mutes of the United States are in annual convention in New York.

Mr. Spaulding of Lawrence, one of the Tewksbury Alms-house Trustees suspended by Governor Butler has resigned.

The Boston nine inflicted a crushing defeat (14 to 1) on the Providence team.

The members of the Pennsylvania Legislature are talking of resigning en masse, on account of their inability to agree on a plan of reappointment.

The tobacco crop of Rock county, Wis., has been destroyed by hail, loss \$100,000. The same storm did great damage in Illinois.

There are 43,019 Post Offices in the United States.

The report of the Hill investigation will, it is promised, disappoint both the friends and the enemies of the Supervising Architect. Murch's charges are totally disproven.

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NOTICE.
Stockholders' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association will be held in the rear room of the Lyceum Building on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, 1883, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to choose officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before and meeting.

ROBT. J. W. PHINNEY, Clerk. Woburn, August 31, 1883.

An Old Will.
Mr. Estlin.—In looking over some old papers laid away, I find an original will, a relic of the late war, a copy of which I send you as a matter of curiosity. I had quite forgotten that such a document was in my possession. I found it in an envelope as I had originally placed it, with the following memorandum made by myself at the time: "The enclosed will of Henry Cary was taken from the Court House, Warwick County, Virginia, soon after the seizure of Yorktown by Gen. McClellan, 1862, by a member of Co. K, 7th Regt. Mass., Volunteers, and given to me by said soldier, Oct. 10, 1861."

This soldier was discharged from the army on account of impaired health and came into the employment of our late firm Sept., 1864. He had a knapsack full of papers taken from the Court House and offered me more, which I declined to receive. What possible satisfaction there could be in destroying such records I did not understand. They could not be eaten if one was hungry, nor sold for money if short of funds. I mildly expressed to him my non-approval of such acts even in time of war.

This will is in a fair state of preservation, in good style of penmanship with the peculiar flourishes of that period. The signature is not like the body of the will, and attached to it is a seal in wax, and stamped by what must have been a fine cut signet, but this has been so much broken it cannot now be understood.

There is one clause in the will I admire. It is this: "And as for that worldly estate which I have passed God to bestow upon me, I give, &c. The difference of those days and now is marked. This individual felt that his wealth was a bestowal by the Good Father. The man of today that accumulates wealth takes all the credit of it to himself, virtually saying, 'with my own strong arm and my superior sagacity I have accomplished,' ignoring and forgetting that there is a Power higher than himself.

E. W. C.

HENRY CARY'S WILL.
In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Cary of the County of Warwick being in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory, Praise be given to almighty God for the Same. Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: First I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God beseeching him to grant me full remission and pardon for my Sins by the merits and for the Sake of my most blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and by whom I hope to Inherit a Joyful Resurrection. And as for that worldly Estate which I have passed God to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath the Same in manner and form following, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this Will to be my Last Will and Testament.

2dly. I Will and Ordain that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named, and after my debts and funeral are so paid and discharged as aforesaid my will and that all the remainder of my personal Estate of what kind Soever, as negroes, Stock, household Goods, money, tobacco or anything Else, be Equally divided between my Son Henry Cary, Miles Cary, my Daughter Anne Stachey my daughter Elizabeth Searsbrooks and my late Daughter Judith Barlow's two Sons, Thomas Barlow and William Barlow, Except my Negro Girl named Rachel who I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Cary and his heirs forever.

3dly. And Lastly I Do hereby nominate and appoint my said Son Henry Cary whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 27th day of January Anno Dom. 1716.

HENRY CARY, L. S.
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At a Court held for Warwick County on Thursday the fifth day of September 1720. This Will was presented in Court by Henry Cary, Jr., the Executor who made Oath thereon and being proved by the Oaths of Miles Cary and Richard Cary two of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record, and is recorded in the County records.

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An Albany despatch says that Lord Chief Justice Coleridge does not expect to be in Boston at the opening of the American Exhibition, and if he is will not make an address.

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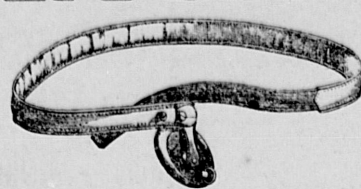
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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1883.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Hart, 109 Main Street, R. E. Robie, 108 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans held a caucus Saturday evening, September 8, at which E. F. Wier was chosen Chairman, and Edward F. Johnson, Secretary. On motion of E. E. Thompson a committee of five was appointed by the chair to report a list of delegates to the several conventions. That committee, consisting of E. E. Thompson, B. E. Bond, Jacob Brown, P. G. Hanson and W. F. Davis, reported the following list, which was accepted by the caucus:—

State.—Edward D. Hayden, Benj. Hinckley, Griffin Place, Jacob Brown, Edward F. Johnson, and R. H. Chamberlain.

County.—E. F. Wier, W. T. Grammer, B. E. Bond, C. W. Bryant, J. C. Buck and J. W. Johnson.

Councillor.—J. G. Pollard, H. E. Smith, N. W. Eaton, W. V. Kellen, W. F. Davis, and F. A. Flint.

Senatorial.—E. E. Thompson, Chas. Spear, C. B. Bryant, Warren N. Blake, F. A. Hartwell, and W. O. Bacon.

The report of the Treasurer of the outgoing Town Committee, showing a surplus of in the treasury, was read to the caucus and a vote of thanks passed to Mr. Spear. The retiring Town Committee of the year previous had left a debt of some \$200.

By a vote of the caucus a committee of five, consisting of A. S. Wood, N. J. Simonds, O. F. Bryant, Horace Collamore, and Howard E. Strout, was selected by the chairman to report to the caucus a list of gentlemen to act as Town Committee for the ensuing year. The names finally reported and accepted by the caucus were as follows:—E. F. Wier, Charles Spear, Edward E. Johnson, H. E. Smith, J. W. Ellard, Chas. W. Bryant, and G. M. Buchanan. Mr. William F. Davis, who has been a member of the Town Committee, and served it in the capacity of Secretary without a break for the last eight years, positively declined a re-election, and was reluctantly allowed to retire. The caucus adjourned.

THE SHERIFF QUESTION.

A Sheriff of Middlesex county is to be chosen at the next election to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Sheriff Fiske. The Boston Herald of last Sunday mentioned the names of several candidates, and among them that of Col. William T. Grammer of Woburn. The announcement of his name was unauthorized, and more than that, in the common understanding of the term, Col. Grammer is not and will not be a candidate. If the county convention should tender him the nomination it is not improbable that he would accept with thanks; but, as we understand it, he does not propose to go into a contest or put forth any special efforts for it.

Col. Grammer has a great many warm personal and political friends in the county, and these, more than likely, will employ all force and honorable means to secure his nomination. To go thus far they will doubtless have his consent, but if there is to be a hot fight over the matter he will not allow his name to be used.

We have heard of quite a number of leading men, who opposed Col. Grammer in 1879 and 1880, who are very desirous that he should be a candidate this year, and say they will support him with all their influence and votes in the convention. Prominent gentlemen in county politics are looking to him for next Sheriff; but unless the nomination can be had without a bitter contest—indeed, if it is not tendered freely, generously and in a manner that will allow him to retain his self-respect—our opinion is he can be counted out of the race.

Col. Grammer is a gentleman of more than ordinary executive ability; square-dealing; courteous; and would make as good a Sheriff as Middlesex county ever had.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

It is suspected that the leaders of the Republican party in Woburn are looking over the field with a view of picking from the many a good man to run for the Legislature. It ought not to be a hard matter to find one on whom not only the party but all good men could unite and elect over anybody the Democracy might put up. What is wanted is a man of intellectual parts, high integrity, and clean record; also of popularity—a man who every one likes, speaks well of, and has confidence in. And to represent the party truly it is not necessary that he should be a bitter partisan. With the right kind of a candidate it ought to be possible to beat the Democrats out of their boots this fall.

Should Mr. Hayden decline to run again, there is John Johnson, Dr. Harlow, J. B. McDonald, John Warren Johnson, B. E. Bond—well, we might go on naming good men until sunset, any one of whom would command more than a party vote. It is not likely that

any of those named above, or any of the many others thought of, would take a nomination under any circumstances, and we put their names into this article merely to show what sort of timber the Republican party is made of.

STATE CONVENTION.

Next week Wednesday the Republicans of Massachusetts by their delegates duly chosen will meet in Music Hall, Boston, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and other offices. Interest in the coming election is strong and no doubt the State convention will be full. The delegates will go unpunged, and do what they think best for the interests of the party. The issue is to beat Butler. With that idea uppermost the convention will nominate the man for Governor who it thinks surest of accomplishing the desired end.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

Last week the Massachusetts Independents held a consultation in Boston and adjourned without doing anything. Those present at the meeting were strongly opposed to the re-election of Gov. Butler, but did not say who they would vote for. Another conference will be held after the Republican and Democratic nominations, and then we shall find out what they are going to do. The meeting was not a large one.

The guileless and innocent Woburn Journal says, "If the Boston Traveller really wishes to see Hon. Henry L. Pierce made the Republican candidate for Governor it adopts a singular method to bring it about." This is very funny. The Traveller would rather see anything—even Butler re-elected—than to have Pierce nominated. The Traveller aims to run New England politics, and it must have its own pets or none.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

We acknowledge the corn, and at the same time confess to an inability to explain how the mistake occurred.

By the way, doesn't it look as though a great disappointment was in store for the Traveller at the State convention? Just now almost everybody seems to be in favor of Pierce.

The suggestion of Hon. A. B. Coffin of Winchester for Councillor in this District is favorable received everywhere, and the chances for his nomination are good. Mr. Coffin is not a man that pushes himself or allows his friends to push him for positions of honor and trust, which is a recommendation that will be likely to have a favorable influence on the result of the convention. It is conceded on all hands that the office of Councillor could not be given to a worthier person in this District, or one who would discharge its duties more acceptably to the people than Hon. A. B. Coffin.

Wendall Phillips, the silver-tongued, in years past a warm friend of Gen. Butler, has announced himself as dead against his re-election. He says he can't stomach the General any longer, but it is more in sorrow than in anger that he bids his old companion adieu. To have his idol smashed is like pulling teeth, but the silver-tongued says His Excellency has forfeited the respect of decent people, and he must leave him.

The Middlesex County Convention will be held in Institute Hall, East Cambridge, on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. S. Palmer—Furniture.
J. H. Connolly—To Let.
Martin Fay—Brooming.
F. S. Burgess—Dry Goods.
Prof. T. E. Brady—Dancing.
Miss M. L. Bunker—Fruit.
C. L. Hood & Co.—Sarsaparilla.
D. H. Burt—Mortgage Sale.
S. M. Pettigrew & Co.—Dye House.
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The Camp of S. of V. is increasing here.

W. W. Hill advertises trusses in this paper.

Read the card of Martin Fay in this paper.

We have had some more cold weather this week.

The Advertiser says the present is the harvest moon. We doubt it.

Horn Pond is eight inches higher than it was last year at this time.

Our schools are running smooth as oil this week. They are full too.

Dr. Chase had his medicine chest stolen from his buggy the other day.

Two Winchester cases have been tried in the District Court this week.

Frank Pierce has a prime stock of fall and winter shoes. He sells cheap.

The women have their say politically in another column in this paper.

The fine for plastering posters on the fire alarm telephone poles is \$50.

Mr. John H. Connolly advertises a nice new double-tenement house to rent.

Mr. Cooper mourns the theft of the keys to his establishment at the depot.

Mr. Forest Hooper did the plumbing for A. M. Smith's new house at Melrose.

Some fine corn has been raised hereabouts this year notwithstanding the drought.

There was another "wet" moon this month, but it seems to have gone back on itself.

Mr. G. F. Fosdick and family have returned from their summer home by the seaside.

The Journal's Park boom doesn't seem to be very lively. It will come sooner or later.

The St. Charles C. T. A. will debate the telegraph question next Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday John Donahue had his thumb badly cut in Cummings & Simonds's shop.

The Republican Town Committee will meet tomorrow evening at Headquarters to organize.

Queally Court, M. C. O. F. will give its second annual ball on the evening of November 2.

First-class job printing is done at the Journal office at prices that defy successful competition.

Mr. John Boyle has done first-class work on Pleasant street. He makes a competent boss.

The steam laundry of Cushing & Bodge in Stoneham has a Woburn agency at Curtis's Bazaar.

It has been so cold this week that Bank Block, to keep comfortable, has been obliged to put on steam.

In the new Directory there are 60 Dohertys, 53 Richardsons, 42 Smiths, 37 Kelleys, and 31 Maguires.

If the heat keeps on increasing it looks as though there might be some torchlight processions by and by.

It is reported that a good many of the Winchester Republicans favor the nomination of Pierce for Governor.

That Boston trio of street minstrels must make it pay out here. They come twice and thrice a week.

Business in the District Court is increasing. There has been a large number of cases disposed of this week.

Robert Butler of Arlington was run over and killed by a Boston & Lowell train in Somerville last Monday.

Personal abuse is not journalism. No self-respecting editor ever lowers himself to the point of indulging in it.

The W. L. and O. League have commenced suits against several of our liquor sellers. And may the League win.

We hear that the Woburn delegation will give Col. Grammer a big boost for Sheriff in the County Convention.

Some of our old citizens will attend Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Twombly's golden wedding in Winchester this evening.

Mr. E. B. Perry, the well known pianist, sailed, with his wife and sisters for Europe, September 1st, on the Belgeland.

Boston people are very proud just now of their baseball club. It is ahead of all other clubs, and bids fair to carry off the colors.

The Republican caucus last Saturday evening was a good sized one showing that the party mean business this campaign.

Mr. Mark Allen's Woburn Directory will be delivered into the hands of subscribers in ten days. The work is about completed.

The Journal is forced to the conclusion that the apple crop in this section, as elsewhere, is very nearly a failure this year.

Will the reader please make a note of the change in Mr. A. Cummings's advertisement in this paper. It tells the whole story.

In about three weeks, more or less, the W. V. I. A. will award their prizes for the best-kept lawns in town during the present season.

A great many Woburn Odd Fellows attended the reunion at Stoneham last week. The Woburn Brass Band furnished the music.

Commercial travels are getting thick here. It is the season of the year when they flourish—the beginning of the fall and winter trade.

Mr. Herbert B. Dow, after a pleasant visit at his father's, Treasurer Dow, and wife returned to their home in New Jersey last Monday.

Water is getting scarce in Boston, and if we are not economical and it does not rain a good deal soon it won't be any too plenty in Woburn.

The alarm on Saturday was for a fire in the woods, which endangered buildings. Great loss has been caused by timber fires in this vicinity.

It is expected that "Anti-Fog" will roll the rumored leasing of the B. & L. R. R. to the Grand Trunk like a sweet morsel under his tongue.

T. C. Boyce, the popular driver of Hose 1, has been seriously indisposed the past week, but is now about the streets once more ready for duty.

Mr. Alfred G. Carter and Mr. Charles Flagz took a trip to New York City, up the Hudson, and to Saratoga last week and found it very pleasant.

Not a great many of our people have attended the Boston Fairs yet. They haven't got to running smooth, and besides, it is early to go to Fairs.

The very dry weather—perhaps the light frosts may have had a hand in it—has turned the foliage on a few trees and given them a fall-like hue.

Bookcases of every style are furnished at low prices at Parise's Furniture Warehouses, 48 Canal St., Boston. Send for Photos, and price list.

Mr. Marcellus Littlefield left for Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday evening, being summoned there on account of the serious illness of his sister's husband.

The number of pupils admitted to the High School this fall on merit of examination was 68; and the number on probation, 21. This makes a big class.

Mr. J. B. Sawtelle has on exhibition a boss sunflower. It is as big over as a pewter platter, and would drive Oscar Wilde crazy just to look at it.

It seems sort of nice to see the school marm around again. Likewise, the scholars, tramping up and down the streets, morning, noon, and night.

Mr. L. L. Whitney used to go to school with Henry L. Pierce, but whether he favors his nomination or not is more than we know. Anything to beat Butler.

Greenback Boynton says Butler is a plutocrat, and some of the dominant party in this place are alarmed over it. They don't want any plutocrat in there.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last week a Committee was chosen to consider and investigate the matter of erecting a building by the Association for its use.

At this writing, Thursday forenoon, it looks as though the drought had about petered out. There are indications of a rain, and our hope is that it will come right along.

Very soon after the next good rain storm, if one ever comes, Lawyer Bond will take his departure for a month's vacation. Sensibly he chooses the fall for his good time off.

C. M. Munroe says in his advertisement that he has all the styles of hats and caps that are out. And anybody will go in and look at his stock they will believe him.

There is a rumor afloat that the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is about to lease the Boston & Lowell Railroad. How much there is in the report we are unable to find out.

The alarm from box 45 Monday afternoon was for the burning of John Cokeley's barn, on Wood street, resulting in a loss of about \$75 on which there was an insurance of \$150.

No Woburn Republicans will repeat their folly of last year by voting for Butler again. They've had enough of him, and will support the Republican ticket to a man in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheelock, who have been visiting their father here, Mr. O. Rich, for the last ten weeks, have returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

Several of our prominent citizens were surprised to meet several other of our prominent citizens at the base ball game in Boston on Wednesday, but Judge Littlefield of Winchester fixed it all up.

The last eight weeks have been the worst for polished shoes ever known in these parts. A walk of a few rods on any of the streets has been more than a match for the best "shine" in creation.

The Woburn Democracy have not made up their minds yet as to what gentleman among them shall receive their suffrages for member of the Legislature. They are likely to have some fun before deciding.

Just as the Journal predicted, the Republican caucus selected the very best man in the party as delegates to the several conventions soon to be held. They are all level-headed, and will do the right thing.

In 1880 this county contained a population of 317,830—enough for two Representatives in Congress. It is the most populous county in the State, except Suffolk, which had 387,927 inhabitants in 1880.

The Woburn Democracy will hold their caucus to choose delegates this evening. A lively time is anticipated, though just why we can't say. Perhaps the proceedings will show which faction is on top.

If Mr. Thomas Salmon, as Chairman of the Committee on Highways, would now go to work to and concrete the sidewalks on Pleasant street he will add very much to his popularity in that part of the town.

This community deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis in the loss of their youngest child, a bright and interesting little boy of nearly three years. He died suddenly about two weeks ago at Taunton.

Allen's new Directory will contain several hundred more names than Trot's published in 1881. Which don't look as though our population had fallen off. The fact is, it has increased a good deal since 1881.

On Tuesday morning last, bright and early, we were presented with an elegant bouquet by Thomas H. Hill, Esq. It was artistically arranged of bright and beautiful flowers from his home on Canal Street, and for it we return thanks.

The Barbank Relief Corps are making preparations for their annual Supper and Sale to take place on the evening of October 10, in G. A. R. Hall. The Corps is getting along finely, the meetings are well attended and very pleasant.

Peaches are plenty in market, and they are right in their glory too. Perhaps the editor of the Advertiser could get "three dozen for a quarter" now the eating of which would not necessitate the attendance of an M. D., with all those words imply.

The Unitarian clock stood mute some days early in the week for want of winding. It was a little bothersome to those who wanted to know the time of day, although by turning the eye slightly they could ascertain by the Congregational clock.

We are informed by his friends that Mr. Lawrence Reade would not accept the Democratic nomination for Representative if it were offered him. The Democratic prospects are not sufficiently brilliant to cause any sensible man to hanker after the nomination.

We print in this paper the card of Miss M. L. Bancroft, and call the attention of those desirous of receiving instruction on the piano from an experienced and successful teacher to it. Miss Bancroft has the name of being one of our very best instructors, which is proved by the large classes she has.

What has become of the Middlesex Leader? Did the first number kill it? Or don't the Committee "come down" as it ought?

Postscript.—The Leader lives; it has made its appearance; it pleads eloquently for the oppressed working men, and the election of Butler; it is a brick.

The District Convention of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Gloucester last Wednesday. Mr. Amos Cummings of this place was Vice President. The delegates from Woburn were:—J. Howard Nason and wife, Fred. A. Hartwell and wife, Dr. Harmon and wife, Amos Cummings and wife, and Thomas Heartz.

We hope our business men will do some of the tallest advertising this fall that they ever did in their lives. It is in no selfish spirit that the wish is promulgated—we want our business men to flourish, and they can't do it unless they advertise liberally. The Journal is interested only as a member of the community.

Parker, Emerson, Parker & Co., and ladies, the Rangely Lake Hunters and fishers, are expected to return from their trip tomorrow, and then look for mammoth fish stories, for Mr. Marvin Parker and Mr. Lincoln Emerson, both voracious gentlemen in everything else, can tell bigger ones than any other two people on the coast.

At the close of the Gospel meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday, Mr. J. Howard Nason, in behalf of the Association, presented Miss Marion P. Smith with a fine Oxford Bible, as a slight token of their appreciation of her faithful services at the piano during the past year. It was an appropriate gift worthily bestowed.

Thomas Marlow of Montvale, while at the fire Monday afternoon was struck a savage blow in the face by a man he had provoked to a quarrel and had his right cheek bone crushed in making a serious and painful wound. A doctor was summoned from the Centre, to attend him, but when he arrived Marlow could not be found to receive medical aid.

We said something last week about a large manufactory in Boston that is seeking a suburban location. With proper effort it can be secured by Woburn. Will our prominent men take hold of it, and thus confer on the town a great benefit, besides materially enhancing the value of their real estate? Our merchants ought to move in this matter, as well as others.

The following is the Secretary's report of the attendance on the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. for the month of August:—Total attendance, 1115; number of meetings held, 22; average attendance on the Sunday Scandinavian services, 33; at the Sunday 4 o'clock Gospel meetings, 102; Boys' meeting on Tuesday evenings, 20; Scandinavian prayer meetings, Wednesday evening, 35.

The North Woburn Congregation Society need about \$1,200 to finish up their new neat house of worship, of which amount the First Parish here at the Centre could contribute three-quarters and never feel it. Rev. Mr. Anderson and his flock have worked hard and made many sacrifices to get the new church, and the Christian people of Woburn ought to take hold and see them safely through.

Those Woburn editors are the strangest! Now Editor Hobbs gives credit to Editor Allen for a basket of mealy potatoes just sent him, and closes by saying that if he were sure Mr. Allen actually raised the potatoes himself, and did not get them from some one else's patch, he should rest easy. If we were in Editor Allen's place we would send Editor Hobbs a few cucumbers and watermelons next time.—[Cambridge Chronicle.] Yes, Editor Allen is a little strange, but he is reliable, especially on potatoes.

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with lesser hills abounding, and little valleys between them. The Highlands is the pleasantest part of our picturesque town and not the least attractive feature of it are its beautiful views.

The shoe business was better here last month than during any August for a good many years, and the same is true of this month of September. It is yearly increasing in extent, and should times continue favorable it will not be long before Woburn will stand well towards the front as a shoe manufacturing town. At the present Mr. P. E. Bancroft, who manufactures fine work for the New England retail trade, is making preparations to enlarge his premises which is demanded by the growth of his business. He needs more room to accommodate his workmen, and proposes to furnish it. As he finds skilled workmen he adds them to his force, and is gradually increasing the amount of product and trade. Mr. Samuel Cook is doing more work than ever. His business has been large all summer, and his orders will give employment to an increased force this fall. He manufactures first class work which finds a ready market principally in New England. Grammer Brothers also have their hands full and find business first rate. The products of their shops are the very best, and in brisk demand. Lake R. Tidd, Nichols of No. Woburn, Flint, and other establishments are all busy and turning out more work than ever. This industry employs a large number of workmen here, and deserves encouragement. In a short time it might be made a leading business that would rival in hands employed and others respects the great leather interest which at present overtops all others.

Highland Hose Co., No. 5, celebrated their 10th anniversary with a supper and post prandial speeches, at their house on Prospect street, last Friday night, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to all present. At 9 o'clock the company, under the lead of Capt. R. W. King, marched to the upper hall and seated themselves at tables well loaded with the choicest delicacies of the season, and beautified with flowers, all showing good taste and judgment and reflecting credit upon the members of the company and their lady friends who prepared the feast. Following this, cigars were lighted and Capt. King, in few well chosen words, introduced Charles K. Conn as toastmaster of the evening, who by his happy mother wit and sly jokes did himself credit and kept the company in good humor until the winking hour of midnight. Speeches in response to the toasts offered were made by Chief Engineer Littlefield, Clerk T. Hill of the Selectmen, Capt. E. F. Wier, the first foreman of the company, John Ferguson, Hon. J. G. Pollard, Major A. Bancroft, Capt. King and others. The efficient clerk of the company, Henry L. Andrews, upon being called up gave some interesting statistics regarding the company since its organization as follows:—At present but four of the original members remain, viz.:—King, Fountain, Andrews and Ellis; three have died, Simonds, Hamilton and Phillips. The first public parade was given by the company on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, 1873, at the celebration of the

probable never in the history of proprietary medicines has any article met success at home equal to that which has been poured upon Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why, such has been the success of this article, that nearly every family in whole neighborhoods have been taking it at the same time. Every week brings new evidence of the wonderful curative properties of this medicine.

Combines the Best Remedies for the venereal kingdom, and in such proportion as to derive their greatest medicinal effects with the least disturbance to the whole system. In fact this preparation is so well balanced in its action upon the alimentary canal, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the bowels and the circulation of the blood, that it brings about a healthy action of the entire human organism, that can hardly be credited by those who have not seen the remarkable results that have followed its use. If the Sarsaparilla does not prove sufficiently laxative, take a few doses of Hood's Purgative Pills. It is well in all cases of biliousness to take these pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla for the first ten days. That dull, sleepy, sick feeling can be wholly overcome by the use of these remedies. Will you give them a trial and be your reward?

An ex-alderman of this city says of Hood's Sarsaparilla: "It is the strongest Sarsaparilla I ever saw."

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK. UNITARIAN.—The Pastor Rev. Geo. H. Young will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m. BAPTIST.—At 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. I. H. Every at 6 o'clock, Young People's meeting. At 7 p. m., Prayer meeting and Praise service, led by the Choir. Prayer and Conference Wednesday evening at 7.30. CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m. Service of Praise and Praise. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Y. M. C. A.—Meetings at the Rooms, Sunday morning: Prayer Meeting at 9.30 Scandinavian service at 10.30; Praise Meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys' Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Sunday service at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Married. In Woburn, Sept. 9, by Rev. J. Quahly, Daniel Henry and Kate Maria, aged 2 years.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 185 Main Street, B. Noble, 108 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. F. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention was held in Music Hall, Boston, on last Wednesday.

At 11 o'clock it was called to order by Henry Cabot Lodge, Chairman of the State Committee, and business commenced. Mr. Lodge was made temporary President of the convention, and Mr. Flag Secretary. Mr. Lodge made a good speech on taking the Chair.

Senator Bruce of Somerville, as Chairman of the Committee on permanent organization, reported, and the report was accepted. Col. Charles R. Codman of Boston was made permanent President, with a large number of Vice-Presidents. Charles A. Flagg of Milbury was elected permanent Secretary, with several assistants.

Col. Codman made an address in which he forcibly reviewed the situation and proposed reforms.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on credentials, reported 346 cities and towns represented by 1291 delegates. An informal ballot for Governor was then agreed to and taken. The whole number of votes thrown was 1069, of which Bruce received 35, Charles Francis Adams Jr., 117, and George D. Robinson, 998.

When the result was announced Mr. Adams withdrew his name and moved that Mr. Robinson be nominated by acclamation, which was done with great demonstrations of rejoicing. The enthusiasm over the result was intense.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock when Senator Davis, in behalf of his Committee, presented a platform, which was adopted. It consisted of a declaration of sentiments held and advocated by the Republican party ever since its organization, and failed to be startlingly interesting for lack of novelty or freshness. "Anything to beat Ben" would have answered for a platform full as well—in fact, political platforms are getting to be considerably out of fashion, and in many places they are no longer used.

Mr. Robinson, the candidate, was brought in and made a rousing speech. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., made a speech.

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieut. Governor, Oliver Ames; Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce; Treasurer and Receiver, Daniel A. Gleason.

Attorney General, Edgar J. Sherman Auditor, Charles R. Ladd.

THE CANDIDATE.

Hon. George D. Robinson will be the next Governor of this Commonwealth. The convention did wisely to nominate him—indeed, it could not have done otherwise and at the same time obey the will of the Republican party. But after Mr. Pierce declined to allow his name to be used in the convention the nomination of Mr. Robinson was a foregone conclusion. The people demanded it, and the convention wanted him. Hon. Charles Francis Adams Jr. would have been entirely satisfactory, but he declined the honor.

Mr. Robinson is a candidate on whom all Republicans will heartily unite. There are many kinds of Republicans in the State and a gentleman has been nominated who will suit them all. He is acceptable to every shade of opinion and sentiment. A few perhaps, on personal grounds, would have preferred some one else, but to the support of no man would the whole party rally as they will to that of George D. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson is strong everywhere. He is a gentleman of learning and ability, with an unblemished political record, and will make a governor that the people of Massachusetts will be proud of.

HARMONY.

There was more harmony and brotherly love apparent in the Republican convention than in any State convention for some years. Not a ripple of wrangling was seen throughout the meeting. Everything went along smoothly, everybody felt well, all were satisfied, and great satisfaction was felt by the whole mass over the nomination of Robinson. It looked squally for Gen. Butler.

FAXON HAPPY.

Henry L. Faxon, the champion prohibitionist, was interviewed immediately after the Republican convention on Wednesday, and found in a hilarious frame of mind. The nomination of Robinson suited him to a dot. It was a great thing for the Republican party, he said, and the temperance people would be satisfied with Robinson. Faxon was happy.

The leading Independents of Newton, including the nice Mr. Lyman, show up poorly under the strong light which the Transcript of that city turned on them last Saturday. Like their brethren elsewhere they are, politically, no better than they should be.

The withdrawal of Henry L. Pierce gave some newspapers the wit of the worst sort of cramps. They had made preparations to celebrate over his nomination. There's many a slip, etc.

On Wednesday morning the Herald declared in favor of the nomination of Charles Francis Adams Jr., by the Republicans. Its choice fell on a good man.

Although one of the best and most popular men in the State the withdrawal of Hon. Henry L. Pierce was a fortunate thing for the Republicans, and insures their triumph in November.

It is suspected that the Boston Traveller was greatly rejoiced over Mr. Pierce's letter of declination. It fought Pierce hard, and won.

It goes now that Wendall Phillips will stump the State for Butler. That won't help Butler any. Mr. Phillips isn't the power he once was.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Mons. A. Benassit—French.

—Pretty muggy and hot yesterday.

—This isn't Indian Summer, but it comes very, very near it.

—The fall styles of female attire and head-gear are very attractive.

—The Middlesex Leader is troubled with Tewksbury on the brain.

—Dr. Chase exhibited on Tuesday the biggest potato of the season.

—Mr. Allen's Directory will be ready for delivery in a few days.

—Corporal George H. Ellison has been appointed clerk of the Phalanx.

—The color of the trees is turning quite rapidly. They begin to look fall-like.

—We have had gorgeous fall weather this week. Nobody ever saw anything lovelier.

—The lad that stole Dr. Chase's medicine chest was sent to the Reform School.

—The B. & L. R. R. carries more freight than any other road in Massachusetts.

—Technically the Advertiser is probably pretty near right about the harvest moon, but then—

—There will be a Sabbath school concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

—Copeland, Bowser & Co., have a prime stock of dry and other goods, which they are selling very cheap.

—Last Saturday Mr. Charles H. Buss and wife went to Bridgeport, Conn., for a visit and are still there.

—Mrs. Hanson was taken to the lock-up on Thursday for an assault on another woman. She is evidently insane.

—C. A. Smith & Son are having a first rate trade in carpets. They keep all kinds and sell cheaper than the Boston dealers.

—We are credibly informed that the Phalanx boys took a hand at some target shooting at the range last Saturday and did good work.

—The Advertiser thinks the man who undertakes to run a Democratic organ in Woburn will have a tough time of it. Shouldn't wonder.

—But little business was done at the Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday evening. John McCarthy was recommended for a peddler's license.

—A large number of Woburn tanners and curriers are just now at work in Winchester. Their morning and evening train is always plum full.

—Last Monday morning Mr. John S. True and family joined the Raymond excursion party for the White Mountains and other places of interest.

—Mr. Dodge, the well-known jeweler, has piles of new goods at his pleasant and busy store. It is just the place to buy a clock, or fine jewelry.

—If the assessors had waited until last week Wednesday they would have obtained one more inhabitant to add to their list, at the Unitarian parsonage.

—Horton has all the October magazines including Harper's, the best of them all. What Horton don't keep in the literary line can't be found elsewhere.

—Many new styles in Parlor and Chamber furniture are now being furnished at PAINE'S Manufactory, 48 Canal St., Boston. Send for Illustrated catalogue and price list.

—Thomas H. Hill esq. has been chosen one of the delegates to represent the Old Ninth Regiment at the great Gettysburg celebration on the 23d of next month, and will probably attend.

—The Globe says our esteemed townsman, Deputy Sheriff Horace Collamore, don't mind being promoted. He would make a good Sheriff, and we would like to see it given to him.

—It is not yet determined whether the Woburn Brass Band will give another open-air concert this season or not. There was none on Wednesday evening. Should the weather prove favorable possibly we may enjoy another musical treat by the W. B. B. Hope so.

—Mrs. J. F. Rice, whose farm is advertised for sale in this paper, will sell the same at public auction on the premises, on Monday, October 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. William Winn & Co., will sell it.

—Considerable solicitude was felt by the Woburn stay-at-home Republicans while the State convention was in session in Boston last Wednesday. They felt gloriously relieved when the result was known.

—Mr. Clement, lately a grocer at Biddeford, Maine, was in town last Tuesday looking for a business opening. He had had Woburn recommended to him as the smartest town in eastern Massachusetts. And truthfully.

—At M. E. Church quite an interest prevails. The pastor has been preaching a series of sermons on "Christian Holiness." He announced a special sermon for next Sunday. Subject: "Duty and Responsibility of Parents."

—Mr. G. F. Jones offers his Cummingsville barge property and route for sale which is a good chance for the right kind of a man to make a bargain. Mr. Jones has business enough without the route and will dispose of it on favorable terms.

—The Barbank Relief Corps will have a grand supper and sale in G. A. R. Hall on October 10. Heretofore they have been well patronized, and as extra efforts will be made to have this one excel its predecessors there can be no doubt but that it will be a profitable affair.

—Mons. Arthur Benassit of Paris advertises to teach classes in French here. Attention is called to his card. He comes highly recommended by Professor Ruggles of Dartmouth College, and others, and is, no doubt, an educated and reliable gentleman.

—We acknowledge the receipt of free pasteboard to the Middlesex North Fair to be held at Lowell on Tuesday and Wednesday next. A very entertaining programme has been laid out for the occasion, and we have no doubt the Fair will be well worth attending.

—The Advertiser this week defines its position politically. As near as we can come to it from a careful perusal of the editorial the Advertiser is a political hermaphrodite. The words are full of that sort of papers, though they are not so thick as they were last year.

—Some vandal stole several bunches and mutilated the rare and beautiful flowering plant standing in the yard at Dr. Harlow's a few nights since, for which he, she, or it deserves punishment. The flowers were greatly admired by people, and the damage to the plant was an outrage.

—If anybody wants to go on an excursion to the White Mountains at a fare which comes pretty near to being next to nothing now is the time. Next Monday tickets will be sold for the round trip from Boston for \$3, good to return on any train until the night of the 28th. That is cheap enough.

—At the popular store of Hon. A. E. Thompson can be bought for 38 cents a jar, or three jars for a dollar, a splendid lot of English pickles—cucumber, chowchow, and mixed—of the famous Cross & Blackwell's brand. They are superior pickles, and at the very low prices at which they are sold will go like hot cakes.

—Instead of their being eight inches more water in the well of the Water Works than there was last year at this time there are fifteen inches more, which is a big difference considering the capacity of the well. With a fair degree of economy the drought will have to continue a good while longer to endanger the water supply here.

—An influential Democrat said to the author of this item a few days since that Thomas H. Hill, esq., would be the Democratic nominee for Representative this fall and wanted to back the assertion with his pocket-book. Well, the party might go farther and fare a good deal worse than to take Mr. Hill.

—We are in receipt of some very interesting letters written by Ralph A. Tenney, Esq., from all along the Pacific coast and up the Columbia river, and published in the Kewanee, Illinois, Independent. The writer, a gallant Knight of the Shootingstick away back in the '50s, and as brother of a boy as ever the sun shone on, is a brother of Mrs. R. J. Hardy of Arlington.

—The Woburn Republican Town Committee met at Headquarters on last Saturday evening and organized as follows:—Chairman, Capt. Ed. F. Wyer; Secretary, Edward F. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles Shepard. The Committee is made up of active, working, go-ahead Republicans who will see to it that the campaign in Woburn shall be a lively one. It is well offered to.

—In the Drawer of Harper's Magazine for October is an anecdote respecting the ways of disposing of bony-clabber, or baughnaghauglaigher (sour milk) in the East and West, exemplified at a dinner in southern Indiana years ago. The exquisite Bostonian who caught a tartar in the hostess on that occasion was Lewis P. Simpson, who was a cutter in the tailoring establishment of Jim Tolman on Congress street, Boston, more than forty years ago. Warren Teel, a Woburn lad, was at the dinner and furnished the anecdote to the Drawer, as we verily believe.

—The Medford Mercury complacently remarks as follows: "On Tuesday, while reading the wrangle of the Woburn editors about a basket of potatoes, we were regaled by a beautiful nosegay and some delicious grapes, for which we desire to express our thanks to the donor." "Wrangle" is good! Be it known, sir, that the brace of Woburn editors live in perfect peace and harmony.

—We hear flattering reports from the N. E. M. & M. Institute Fair in the city. The attendance is increasing daily and the general verdict is that it is the best Fair ever held in Boston. About everything is in place; the allotted room is taken up; and the exhibits are of rare excellence. Fine musical entertainments are given which draw crowds. The Institute Fair is bound to be a great success.

—There was a refreshing shower at about early candle-lighting on Monday evening. The rain came right down for a brief period, and the thunder and lightning were refreshing. It looked as though the JOURNAL's prediction that the worst of the drought was over and we felt to rejoice and be exceeding glad. A magnificent autumn day followed the delightful shower, and it seemed as though nature had taken a new lease of life.

—On the sunflower question Mr. J. B. Sawtelle will please step down and out. As a producer of that aesthetic and much made of flower his glim has been doused by Mr. J. P. Robie of Salem street, who has one on exhibition at Mr. L. Thompson's hardware store, which is sixteen and one half inches in diameter and weighs eight pounds. Mr. Robert Parker also has one in the same window sixteen inches in diameter and weighs seven pounds.

—That matter of ivy on the Library has been satisfactorily adjusted between the JOURNAL and the authorities. The ivy is to be allowed to run only a little above the top of the narrow slits of windows on the west wing and to a corresponding height on other parts of the building, which will leave the exquisite carvings on pillars, capitals, gargoyles, pinnacles, entablatures, etc., open to the admiring gaze of the many people who visit to see the Library's artistic elegance and architectural beauties.

—At a meeting of Quearly Court, No. 32, M. C. O. F. held Monday evening, the following officers were elected:—Chief Ranger, James F. McKenna; Vice Chief Ranger, Edward F. Cassidy; Recording Secretary, Edward E. Lynch; Financial Secretary, Thomas D. Hevey; Treas., T. F. McCormick; S. C., William Logue; J. C., John McCarthy; I. S., Peter Hogan; O. S., John Martin; Trustees, James Barry, Lawrence Reade, James Dolan; Court Physician, James Conway, M. D.

—Dean John R. Kimball died at his residence in Lexington at half past nine o'clock on Monday evening. Up to a recent period he was a resident of Woburn and Deacon in the Orthodox Church. Dean Kimball was a man of marked individuality of character, influential, of great integrity, and commanded the respect of every one. He was active in good works; set a good example; a real Christian; charitable, kind and greatly beloved. A large circle of friends and acquaintances in Woburn and elsewhere will sincerely mourn his death.

—Out in Illinois, if a man washes his face twice a day and wears a collar, they call him a dude. [WOBURN (Mass.) JOURNAL.] Now, Bro. Hobbs, we didn't think you would speak so disrespectfully of us after only just having shaken Illinois dust off your own feet. We don't believe you were ever called a dude, either, out here. [Genesee (Ill's) Sun.] We didn't say it—only foolishly repeated what somebody else said. You'll never catch us going back on the Suckers—we like them to well for that. And, then it is a mean bird that fouls her own vest.

—THE WOBURN JOURNAL publishes in full the tally which is being administered in large doses to the press of New England by the New England Fair Management. We suspect its publication is a sly bit of sarcasm on the part of Brother Hobbs. [Peabody Press.] The managers of the N. E. M. & M. Institute Fair have treated us like gentlemen. They have always been exceedingly liberal and open-handed with the New England press, so far as our experience goes; and besides we are interested in the success of the fair, as every legal Bay Stater should be.

—The new postal notes are not the great blessing, or boon, that we were led to believe. As we understand it they are no safer for sending than money in a letter, in which there is just no safety at all. They are payable to bearer, and if not, it would be easy for a thief to make them available. Neither are they any cheaper than other modes of sending money. The postal money-order, for safety, has no rival. Money transmitted by them positively cannot be lost. They are cheap too, and may be had for any amount that would naturally be sent through the mail, barring drafts. Possibly we do not fully understand the virtues of the postal-notes, but if not greatly out of skew, the judgment here pronounced on them isn't far out of the way.

—The Marvin Parker, Emerson & Parker combination arrived home from Rangeley Lakes last Monday. They indulged in no blare of trumpets or parading of brass bands on their entry into town. Neither have we heard proceeding from them any remarkable "fish stories," but their display of brook trout and other fish made at Tabor's was one that the most skillful anglers in the world might well be proud of. It was a splendid exhibit of piscatorial good fortune, and the 5-pound brook trout which ameliorated the cravings of the JOURNAL's maw on Tuesday was palatable beyond the descriptive powers of our Faber. The combination had a royal time at Rangeley. Our hearty thanks for their kind remembrance of us.

—There has been a rush of business in the District Court this week. A great variety of matters have been tried. The liquor cases were continued until after the Oct. term of the District Court. [ITEM: Mr. Prosecutor Wilson ought to be rebuked for neglecting these cases. He had the warrants returned on a day named by him, and when they came up for trial he was, to use a bit of hot Latin, non est inventus. Wilson seems to think that everything must wait on his convenience. In these cases the respondents' lawyers had things all their own way.] Six hoodlums were up for "hooking" a lot of jelly in tumblers from the freight depot. Five Highland chaps whaled O'Neil within an inch of his existence and were taken into court. Their cases were continued to this morning. There have been several arraignments for s. d. and properly disposed of. The court is a busy place these days.

—On Wednesday evening the Republicans of this town ratified the nomination of George D. Robinson for Governor. At an early hour the three spacious rooms comprising Headquarters were filled full of representative men of the party. Capt. Ed. F. Wyer, Chairman of the Town Republican Committee, presided. Jacob Brown and Griffin Place, Esquires, delegates, made reports of the State convention. First rate speeches were delivered by Capt. Wyer, Charles D. Adams, Esq., Capt. Converse, and other gentlemen, which were received with hearty applause. Great enthusiasm was manifested, and everybody felt joyous over the nomination of Robinson. A very encouraging spirit pervaded the meeting. Confidence in the success of the Republican party this fall was expressed on all sides. Nobody seemed to doubt that Butler would be bottled up for good in November. All hands were alive to the great issue of the campaign—Butler must go. The meeting was an impromptu affair, but it was a glorious good time and very encouraging one.

—The Democrats of Woburn held a caucus last Friday evening to elect delegates to the several conventions. It was largely attended and very quiet and orderly in the conduct of business. Thomas H. Hill, esq., was chosen to preside, and Mr. W. F. Kenney filled the secretary's desk. Speeches were made as usual. The following delegates were elected:—State, George P. Bartlett, Lawrence Reade, John I. Munroe, Timothy Sheehan, Cyrus J. Lang, John Shwinkwin, Alpha E. Thompson, Michael Golden, Daniel W. Bond, John K. Doherty, Montrosser S. Seeley, John F. McGovern; Senatorial, S. Frankfort Trull, Robert P. Corey, Charles C. Shaw, Thomas F. McGovern, George W. Norris, Thomas Moore, James Skinner, John Maloney, Jacob A. Ham, Charles Brestlin, James Maguire, John F. Eaton; County and Councilor, Thomas H. Hill, William McDonough, Cyrus Munroe, John Murphy, John G. Flagg, Jr., B. McDough, John Ferguson, James K. Doherty, George J. Munroe, James Dolan, S. D. Samson, William Jones, Jr.; Town Committee, George P. Bartlett, Alpha E. Thompson, Edward F. Cassidy, Thomas H. Manly, Bernard McHugh, Thomas H. Hill, Thomas Salmon, John Murphy, William Johnson, Daniel W. Bond, Charles Brestlin, Sr., John G. Maguire, S. F. Trull.

—Certain facts have recently come to light which compel the conclusion that the statement, made in the JOURNAL on August 17 last, respecting the case of Mrs. Folger, was calculated to leave a false impression on the public mind, and therefore requires modification at our hands. The manner in which Mrs. Folger was got into the Asylum was correctly stated by us, but such a way as to justify the inference perhaps that the woman was unfairly dealt by, and incarcerated without cause. It was not intended to reflect on the physicians who certified to her insanity, but the idea uppermost was, that a brother of Mrs. Folger was not conducting himself fraternally towards her. The two doctor's—one of Chelsea, the other of Boston—on whose certificate Mrs. Folger was sent to the Drovers Asylum, stand high in the profession, so we are informed by a prominent member of the Mass. Med. Ass. in Woburn, and are as highly esteemed, personally and professionally, as any in Suffolk County. They would be the last to make out and sign a certificate of insanity that was not strictly in accordance with the facts, and the people of Chelsea and Boston know it. Mrs. Folger, it is alleged, was the victim of a jaw-breaking strain of weakness—mania—a mania that we never

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one point, and also, we have heard,

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hallucination. This was undoubtedly

her condition when examined by the

physicians, who discharged their duties

fairly and honorably in certifying to it.

This fact also relieves the brother of

blame for his treatment of Mrs. Folger

unless he had a mercenary object in

view, of which we know nothing. The

physicians certified to her insanity, and

he placed her where she could have

proper treatment. We have not been

asked to make this statement, but do it

as a simple act of justice toward, as we

are bound to believe from the evidence,

parties of respectability and worth.

—About three weeks ago one L. C.

C. Morris came to town to canvass

for instalment subscribers to "The

Peoples' Encyclopedia," published and

sold by Martin Garrison & Co., Bos-

ton, and, arranging at the Central

House for board etc., immediately com-

menced business. The price of the

work was \$22, which subscribers obli-

gate themselves in writing to pay for

in weekly instalments of \$1. He was

quite successful in obtaining names and

seemed to be having a good trade.

Among others who subscribed were

Thomas G. Merriam and David Ronco.

On Monday afternoon Morris went

into Merriam's and offered to take

up the lease and give a receipt in full

for the \$22 at a discount which Merriam

thought would be a profitable invest-

ment. Considering the proposition for

a few moments, the offer was accepted

and money paid over by Merriam, the

receipt given, and contract cancelled.

Merriam was not sharp, for if he had

read the paper carefully he would have

discovered at once that Morris had no

right to collect subscription money for

Garrison & Co., but was explicitly for-

bidden to do so. Next, Morris went to

Ronco's place and tried the same game.

Ronco's eye is always peeled, and he

did not bite at the tempting bait. He

was offered a receipt in full for \$15,

but David smelled a mice, and told the

fellow to call again. In the meantime

Ronco submitted his contract to a law-

yer and was informed that Morris's re-

ceipt would be worthless, and that the

publishers could compel him to pay the

amount to them over again. He also

telephoned Garrison & Co., and learned

that Morris was not authorized to col-

lect and give receipts. On Monday

evening Dave met Morris at Merriam's

and there was a circus. Ronco has a

venomous tongue, and he used it on

Morris for all it was worth. Morris

reared, pitched and frothed, but it was

no go—Dave stood solid in his boots,

and kept his tongue moving. Merriam

grew pale around the gills—his money

gone! And there was a lively hubbub.

The next morning Morris paid his bill

(with Merriam's money probably) at

the Central House, and along in the

forenoon got his trunk quietly to the

depot, and skinned out. Which is the

last that has been seen or heard of the

polite, courteous, oily-tongued Mor-

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About Telegraph Operators.
"I suppose," said a reporter, "you operators must have some funny experiences."

"Yes, there are some droll things every once in a while, but we get so used to them that we don't mind anything about them. I suppose you have heard that story about the countryman who saw an operator working an old Morse's paper instrument and called his girl up to see 'this fellow make paper collars.'"

"How do you manage to keep your car on the instrument when there are twenty or thirty going at the same room?"

"There is no difficulty in that," was the reply. "It is as easy as it is for you to keep the run of a friend's conversation when there are other persons talking in the room."

"But no two voices are alike," hinted the reporter dubiously.

"No two instruments sound alike to an operator, and there is no more difficulty in distinguishing the click of your instrument in a roomful, than in distinguishing the familiar tones of a brother's voice."

"Can you tell who is sending at the other end?"

"We can easily detect a friendly hand, although I don't know as I could make you understand how."

"Do you hear anything that goes over the wires?"

"We could if we cared to, but that gets to be a very old story. We only listen for our call, which is repeated until we answer, and then the message is sent."

"I suppose you have some sad experiences when you receive messages of death or sickness."

"Well, hardly. If we were affected by such things we should be in a perpetual state of grief. You don't notice them at all. Why, once I received a message addressed to me saying that I had become a father, but I had become used to such things—I mean to receiving such messages—that I never noticed to whom it was addressed, and sent it down to the counting room with a bundle of other dispatches I had received at the same time."

"Speaking of curious experiences," chimed in another operator who had been listening to the conversation—"speaking of curious experiences, I remember when I was working nights at a little station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. About one o'clock one cold, sleety morning the circuit was broken off for a little while and then I heard the word 'He-l-p' come over the line several times. This was repeated at intervals for some minutes. I was decidedly frightened, but nothing could be done till daylight. After the break had been located, men were sent along the line to repair the wire, and as soon as the instrument began to work we received word that Charley Adams the day operator, had been found dead, with both his legs cut off. We afterward learned that Charley had been to a dance in a neighboring town, and had fallen, unseen, from the freight train as it crossed the bridge and had been run over. With his remaining strength he crawled to the edge of the bridge, and broken the wire. He had telegraphed the word 'help' by touching the ends of the wire together."

The Judge's Shirts.
Ben. Perley Pore relates the following anecdote of Judge Black:—"Judge Black was very absent-minded. Once, when he was coming to Washington, Mrs. Black said to him: 'I want you to promise me that you will put on a clean shirt every morning, and I have put six into your trunk. Please do, and don't let me see in Washington papers allusions to your dirty linen.'"

"The Judge promised, left, and in a week returned. After speaking to his wife he went to his office where he was soon absorbed in studying a case. After a while in came Mrs. Black.

"Why, Judge," said she, "what have you done with all the shirts you took to Washington?"

"Done with the shirts?" exclaimed the Judge, abstractedly.

"Yes, the shirts!" said the matron.

"Oh!" replied the Judge, "why, I put on a clean one every morning, as I promised you I would."

"Yes, Judge but what did you do with those you took off? you have not brought a single one back."

"The truth then flashed on the Judge's mind, and an examination disclosed the fact that the old gentleman put on a clean shirt every morning over those which he already wore."

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.
The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, sometimes as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. It allowed to continue very serious results may follow.

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The body of a fox was found near Newport the other day, after a fashionable hunting party had returned from the chase. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "Died from fatty degeneration of the tissues, caused by lack of exercise."

LITERARY NOTICES.
The October Number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE presents unusual attractions, and is remarkable for the number and excellence of its illustrations. The frontispiece is a masterly engraving by KUELL, from Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington. This portrait illustrates the opening articles of the Number—Last Days of Washington's Army at Newburg, by J. T. Hendley. The article contains among its other illustrations a fine engraving by KUELL, from Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Martha Washington, and some striking pictures by Howard Pyle and Harry Fenn. Delecaria is full of interest, with characteristic illustrations. Mrs. Z. B. Gustafson contributes a paper on Nicaise de Keyser, of Antwerp, accompanied by four engravings of the highest order. Prisoners! is concluded, with an illustration by Abbey. Horse-Farming in Kentucky, is the subject of an interesting article illustrated from drawings and photographs. Colonel Higginson continues his American History Series, with a chapter on the Revolution, illustrated. Tighe Hopkins contributes The Wood-Nymph. Phil Robinson, under the title of Saunterings in Utah, describes some wonderful natural curiosities in the neighborhood of Salt Lake. The Editorial Departments are full of timely and entertaining matter. The publishers announce the conclusion of A Castle in Spain in the November Number, and the beginning, shortly afterward, of a new novel of startling interest, by William Black, entitled Judith Shakespeare, illustrated by Abbey.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for October comes in to us in advance of all others, and more beautiful than ever. The principal steel-engraving, An Inconspicuous Flight, is after one of the most popular pictures of the last Paris Salon, and is full of humor and graphic truth. There are two sheets of colored plates, with eight different designs; a lone woodcut of the price of the number. The colored steel fashion-plate is of rare loveliness: PETERSON is now the only magazine that gives these steel fashion-plates, colored by hand; all the other magazines are mere lithographs. Then there are some fifty wood-cuts, illustrating fashions, and work-table patterns of every kind. In the literary contents we find the same originality and merit that long ago placed PETERSON at the head of the ladies' magazines. With-out question PETERSON is, as it claims, the cheapest as well as the best of the ladies' books. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Better Than Millions.
Robert Bardette talks in his paternal way to young men who have their living to earn. Beginners in life cannot have too much of that kind of encouragement:

James G. Fair is worth \$42,000,000 and the whole \$42,000,000 of it, my dear boy, can't make him as happy as you are with the dew in your hair.

If you envy him, if you, with your brown hands and your bright young face with the down just shading your lip, with not a gray hair in your head, or a gnawing care in your heart, with the morning sun shining on your upturned face, with the velvet turf under your feet and the blue heavens above your head, with the blood coursing through your veins like wine, with fifty or sixty years of life before you, with mirage after mirage of bright dreams and beautiful illusions and pleasant vanities making the landscape beautiful about you; if you envy this man with gray hairs, and his wrinkles, and his own heart, you are a fool my boy, and you are scattering ashes on the roses that grow in the morning.

There is lightness in your step, my son, and color in your blood, and the dreams in your heart, and all the love, and beauty and freshness of the sunrise, the \$42,000,000 cannot buy.

Hay Fever.
For Hay Fever I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application; have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after returning I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe, had I begun to use earlier, I should not have been troubled. COLLEEN, Clerk, 118 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

My brother Myron and myself were both cured to all appearance, of Catarrh and Hay Fever last July and August. Up to this date, Dec. 28, neither have had any return of these troubles. Ely's Cream Balm was the medicine used. GABRIEL FERREIS, Spencer, N. Y.

The most popular way of doing a thing is by passing sets of resolutions. The man who thinks he has paid a debt when he has given a note thinks a great thing is accomplished when it is resolved at a meeting of himself and others.

Happy and Hungry.
For over five years I was a constant sufferer with that terrible and annoying disease, dyspepsia. After paying out hundreds of dollars, the only medicine I found that would do me any good was Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. Now I can eat well and am happy and hungry. (Enron.)

Whenever you commend, add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and admiration of fools.

Died in the Faith.
When the meeting of the Lime Kiln Club had been opened and the roll called, Brother Gardner asked Sir Isaac Walpole to take the chair. The grand old gray-haired man slowly ascended the platform, and greatly to the surprise of the majority of the members he announced the death of Uncle Daniel Whitebeck, a local member, who had been present at the last meeting.

"You knew him to be old and feeble and sort of wattle to go," continued Sir Isaac, "and yet he surprised you. A week ago he sat here with us tonight he sat in his coffin. Such an end of mortalities of life. Brother Gardner and me has known Uncle Daniel since we was all children together in the far-away days. When he realized that he was drawing nigh he sent for us, and we sat beside him when he angel took his spirit an' flew away."

"Uncle Daniel was a poor old black man, unlettered, uneducated and lookin' back only to 'yars of toil an' privation an' sorrow. In days of slavery day sold his wife away. He saw one of his boys shot down an' buried in a ditch. He had scars on his body an' scars on his soul. Men who heard him say dar was a God an' a hereafter. Jicked an' abused him. Men tried to whip his faith away. Men robbed an' cheated an' lied about him, an' sneeringly asked why his faith did not protect him. Men argued with him, an' though they could silence him they could not shake his belief. He saw poverty, was an' misfortune in almost every month of his life, an' yet, how did he die?"

"Dar was sartin grand in dat death-bed scene," continued Sir Isaac in a whisper. "Eighty yars of toil, an' anxiety an' sufferin' was drawin' to a close. A life in which dar had bin many clouds an' lectle sunshine was about to end. He remembered dat dar lawyers an' doctors an' 'statesmen' had said dar was no hereafter. He remembered dat men had called him a fool for thinkin' of Heaven an' prayin' to a God. He was low an' 'imorant'—they was learned an' great. Dey could read an' argue an' discuss—he could only cling to dat faith planted in his heart when he was a chile in de humble coil. Now came de death. It was de faith of one poor ole down-trodden black man agin de sophistry, arguments, an' deductions of hundreds of 'em."

"I see him as de sinkin' summer sun crept inter de window an' turned his white hair to color of gold. He woke from his soft sleep, an' dar was sich happiness in his eyes an' sich glory in his face as I neber saw befo'. He listened like one who hears de far-off sounds of sweet music, and de glory deepened as he reached out his hands to us an' whispered:—

"I kin see my ole wife an' de chile'n up dar. I kin see glory an' rest an' peace! I kin look across de dark valley an' see sich happiness as nebber dream of!"

"An' he passed away like a babe fallin' asleep, an' you who go up dar tomorrow will fla' dat same glorious smile lightin' up de face of de dead. He has suffered an' believed an' had faith an' gone to his reward. His words as he left de scenes of earth to walk de path leadin' frow de dark valley to de shores of heaven an' a mo' powerful argument dan all dat infidels have spoken or will ever write. His soul as he heard de soft rustle of de angel comin' far his spirit was an answer dat will stan' above de sophistry of all unbelievers."—Detroit Free Press.

Making Drunkards Infamous.
The venerable Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody, late preacher to Harvard University, in a recent letter to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, says: "I believe that the only remedy for intemperance is to make drunkenness the prime offense, and to bring about a state of public feeling in which drunkenness and all approaches to it shall be looked upon with the same distaste, loathing, and intense moral disapprobation, with which the attempt is made to brand the sale of spirituous liquors. Stigmatize the sale and seller as you please, I care not how deep a brand, if you will only make one deeper still for those whose vice makes the sale infamous. The most efficient legislation in behalf of temperance, would be subjecting intoxication in all cases to ignominious punishment. What the law makes ignominious, society will hold in like esteem. If a young man of respectable family is liable to be locked up in a house of correction for coming home drunk from a convivial gathering, not only will he be restrained from excessive indulgence, but his parents and friends will be very careful how they start him on the first steps of the evil way. Making drunkenness infamous will do more than all things else towards checking, and to a very large degree, entirely preventing the use of strong drink of any kind in families, and on occasions of social festivity, and would multiply, beyond any other conceivable cause, the number of total abstemious."

For the last fortnight a band of seven or eight Bohemian musicians have been devising street collections. Yesterday morning they were up Cass avenue, and as they finished playing a tune in front of a residence the owner came out on the steps and said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for this testimonial of respect. It has always been—"

"At this juncture a chamber window was opened, and the wife looked out and called: "Husband, don't you know anything! That's a street band playing for money!" "Ah! oh! Well, they don't get a cent out of me—not one honest copper!" growled the statesman, as he backed out of sight.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Waltham citizen, Mr. E. P. Morry, with H. J. Johnson, druggist, says: "Elli's Spavin Cure cured my horse of weak knees and Stopped Legs."

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and temperance the best physic.

It Seems to Satisfy
A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. I cured me of nervous prostration, and I used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. Jines, Albany.

Humorists.
The man who made a leap for life failed, as the man near the table grabbed it first.

Gladstone denies owning Confederate bonds. Blowed if we'd own up to it, at this day.

Apothecary—"You want this prescription filled, I understand." Patrick—"Devil a bit av it sur! It's the bottle I would have filled."

Potato bugs have begun to cross the Brooklyn bridge, and the trustees are worrying themselves over the question how to make them pay toll.

"Safe blowing" is looming up as a business. It has always been a phase of human nature to indulge in blowing from a safe standpoint.

A New England evangelist who had gone out to Davenport, Iowa, "to battle with Satan," returned East last week with black eye.

"How one thing brings up another!" said a lady, absorbed in pleasing retrospection. "Yes," replied the practical Dobbs, "an emetic for instance."

An Illinois preacher, who believed that fire insurance was defying the Lord, is now living in a barn until his congregation can find him another house.

The New York Commercial Advertiser man is the last addition to the list of people who undertake to talk about the sea serpent without having been to Marblehead.

It is lucky to pick up a horse shoe, but not to be picked up on one.

Pedantry crams our ears with learned lumber, and takes out our brains to make room for it.

Defecence is the most delicate, the most indirect, and the most elegant of all compliments.

An Indian being asked not to paint his face said, "Indian heap like white woman. Stop white woman, Indian stop."

The woman who paints her cheeks and thinks the world won't know it, must think the rest of creation color blind.

It is easy to criticize what is wrong in another man's life but a very difficult thing to really do much better than he does.

When one patent medicine will cure so many diseases it is not understood why druggists keep so many kinds of medicine.

A philosopher who had married a vulgar girl used to call her "brown sugar," because, he said, she was sweet, but unrefined.

In the Far West a man advertises for a woman "to wash, iron and milk one or two cows." What does he want his cows washed and ironed for?

A young miss of sixteen asks what is the proper thing for her to do when she is serenaded by a party of gentlemen at a late hour. We are glad to be able to answer this question. Steal softly down stairs and untie the dog.

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A favorite Ohio drink is called a "side saddle." Suppose it on account of its being equal to two horses, and very effective in twisting one's legs.—Boston Post.

Out West the cellar is the place to go in time of a cyclone, and when a man has a barrel of cider in the cellar, it's surprising how many times a day he thinks there's a cyclone coming.

From Groton, Mass., Mr. Wm. Carr, writes as follows: "Elli's Spavin Cure has cured my horse. He was very lame with ringbone." Try it.

A scientist says that year after year the bones of sheep grow smaller. If the sheep should ever be entirely without bones how would the restaurants ever make a mutton stew?

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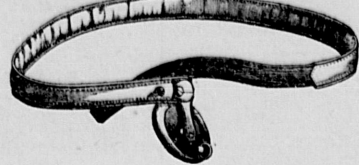
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

IT SUITS THEM.

The public would naturally like to know how the nomination of Mr. Robinson is received by the party throughout the Commonwealth, and of course turn to the JOURNAL for the desired information. We are happy to be able to state that it suits them. From Provincetown to West Stockbridge, and from the Merrimack to Buzzard's Bay, the enthusiasm of the Republicans over the nomination is at white heat. The opinion is universal that the selection of Mr. Robinson was the very best that could have been made. He was the first choice by acclamation of the rank and file of the party, as he was of the convention. There is scarcely a dissenting voice among the Republican press of the State, nor a lukewarm one.

It is so different from last year! There was no life or spirit among the Republicans then. Now they are all ablaze with enthusiasm and confidence. Then they had to be dragged to meetings and the polls. Now they are wide awake, with coats off, and ready for the battle. They ache to fight Butler.

With no candidate do the Republicans believe they would be so certain of victory as with Hon. George D. Robinson. He is clean and strong. He arouses their enthusiasm, and he will be elected.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

One day last week the prohibitionists met in State convention in Boston and placed candidates in the field. Two hundred and sixty-four delegates answered to roll-call. Many ladies and gentlemen prominent in temperance work were present and participated in the proceedings. There was some diversity of opinion as to what was the best thing to be done, a few expressing themselves in favor of endorsing the Republican candidate for Governor, Mr. Robinson, and accepting him for their leader. A majority of the convention however were in favor of making nominations for the State offices, which idea was accepted and nominations made. Mr. Almy was again placed at the head of the ticket, a position which he accepted in a graceful speech.

The party hope to cast a larger vote this year than last, although the foundation for the hope is not clearly apparent. Mr. Faxon, the great prohibition leader in the State, declines his aid and support to the party, if he is correctly reported, and many other leading temperance men will vote the Republican ticket. Mr. Robinson is quite acceptable to a very large share of the prohibitionists, so we are at a loss to see where their expected gains are to come from.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Massachusetts Democracy held their State Convention at Springfield on Wednesday last. Gen. Butler was renominated by a unanimous vote, as everybody expected he would be. And he accepted the nomination, as everybody expected he would. Hon. F. O. Prince was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Bowerman having been crowded off and out of the way. Charles Marsh was chosen the candidate for Secretary of State; C. H. Ingalls for Treasurer; John Hopkins for Auditor, and J. A. Cummings for Attorney-General. The platform adopted was nothing but a lot of "glittering generalities." Great speeches were made by the candidates and others. The ticket represents a good deal of money, a free use of which is proposed to be made in the attempt to re-elect Butler.

THE GREENBACKERS.

One wing of the Greenback-Labor-Reform party of Massachusetts held a State convention in Boston last Tuesday. There was not a very extensive attendance; nor was the meeting as harmonious as it might have been. An attempt was made to shut out Hon. E. Moody Boynton, the champion Greenbacker, but it was not successful. He is going to hold another convention at Worcester in October. The meeting nominated General B. F. Butler for Governor; John Hovey of Worcester for Lieutenant Governor; Nicholas Furlong of Boston for Secretary of State; Wilbur F. Whitney of Ashburnham for Treasurer; A. H. Wood of Lunenburg for Auditor; George Foster of Lynn for Attorney-General.

There is no harmony to spare among the Massachusetts Independents. There are Republican, Butler, and Independent Independents, and each wing is disgusted with the other two wings. They hold regular "conferences," and quarrel just like common people, which goes to show what kind of a party they would make, providing they should ever get enough of them together to form one. Politically speaking the Independents seem to be a good deal like other folks, only perhaps a little more so. It is very plain to be seen that they will never set the world afire.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Councillor in this District is to be held on October 17, if our memory serves us correctly. Note:—What is the reason that the committees having all these conventions in charge don't advertise them, so that people may know when and where they are to be held? We insist that the holding of each convention should be published in every party paper in the District, or county, as the case may be. This sly way of conducting these matters does not meet with our approval at all—we are down on it.

A splendid Republican ratification meeting was held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday evening. It was an immense gathering of the leading members of the Republican party in the State, and one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the Commonwealth.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Paine—Furniture.
No. Woburn St. E. W. Meeting.
Five Cent Savings Bank—Meeting.
Mrs. J. H. Parker—Millinery.

Read the new card of Mr. Burgess in this paper.

John Conole has built a piazza on his house on Chestnut street.

Officer John Murphy expects to be on jury duty until late in October.

Be so kind as to read Mr. F. B. Dodge's change of card in this paper.

The very best tobacco and cigars are kept for sale at the depot restaurant.

Mrs. Parker has a card in this paper which the ladies will do well to read.

Hon. Leopold Morse, M. C., spent last Sunday in town the guest of Mr. Lane.

Burbank Relief Corps will give their annual supper and fair on October 10.

George Day, a young man, had a finger badly injured at Russell's shops last Saturday.

The Phalanx will hold their grand annual parade and target-shoot some time next month.

The highwaymen are at work on the new street from Prospect street to Eastern Avenue.

Clerk Edward F. Johnson and wife went with the party to the White Mountains on Monday.

Hon. A. E. Thompson was one of the committee of five to inform Gen. Butler of his nomination.

According to the new Directory there are twelve churches and twenty-three societies in this town.

Mr. Amos Cummings has a change in his advertisement this week, to which attention is called.

Woburn was incorporated as a town 241 years ago tomorrow. Pretty old town, and as good as old.

Mrs. Thomas J. White and son, who have been visiting at Portland, Maine, returned last Tuesday.

The Republican County Convention of Middlesex will be held at East Cambridge on next Wednesday.

The highway workers made some ragged work digging for a drain-pipe near the post office last Wednesday.

One of the large windows in the liquor mart of John C. Higgins, Main street, has been permanently closed.

If our ears don't deceive us about 3 o'clock every Monday afternoon there is a male quartet in embryo not far about here.

The Democratic party in Woburn would have a pretty hard struggle for existence if it should lose Dr. Bartlett. He is their main-stay.

Mr. Fred B. Leeds, the popular apothecary, was chief organizer of the White Mountain party this week, and headed the procession.

Dr. O. P. Rogers has returned from his White Mountain trip. He is just as foolishly strong for Butler as he was when he went away.

Mr. M. W. Strout is quite ill at his home 135 Main street. His trouble is vertigo, which will probably soon yield to medical treatment.

Janitor Francis is doing his level best to secure the W. V. I. A's first prize for the best kept lawn. The Liberty lawn looks splendidly.

Mr. Henry F. Smith will soon leave for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a responsible situation in a wholesale grocery establishment.

Wednesday night was a cold one, and we hear of a pretty big frost in these parts. Winter is close at hand, and election isn't a great way off.

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held on next Tuesday afternoon for the approval of bills and transaction of other business.

T. H. Hill & Co., are local agents for some of the best life and fire insurance companies in the country. They are doing a good business with them too.

Lieut. Col. A. L. Richardson left yesterday for a visit to the camp and muster of the New Hampshire militia at Concord this week, and after a stop will proceed on the White Mountains. Will Parker of the Phalanx accompanied Col. Richardson. They will be gone about a week.

Rev. Mr. Kelsey, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, but of late years pastors of a church in New Haven, has resigned his charge there.

Tuesday night was a cold and windy one. Everything wears an autumn appearance, and breaths of the approaching winter are felt now and then.

The Unitarian Ministers' Institute has been holding an important and successful four days meeting at Lowell this week. Delegates from Woburn attended.

Mr. J. W. Hammond has opened his grand exhibition of fall hats, and invites an inspection of the same. He has all of the latest styles in all sorts of materials.

The annual meeting of the North Woburn Street Railway Company for the choice of officers will be held at the office of the Company, 168 Main street, on October 9th.

The ice season is drawing to a close. To the horses the progress may seem slow: to those who owe bills for ice, rapid. So it is, what suits one may not another.

Superintendent of Highways would do well to examine the sidewalk from Richardson's laundry to Green street and have it put in good condition before winter sets in.

Rev. Eli Fay formerly pastor of the Unitarian Society in this town, recently of England, is now located in Los Angeles, Cal., seeking to establish a Unitarian society there.

Mr. G. W. Jenkins has a good line of stoves in his Hardware Store, 203 Main street, for cash or on instalments, and in his back shop some good second hand stoves cheap.

When the improvements are completed Mr. Peter Kenney's house, on the corner of Pleasant and Court streets, will make a fine appearance and be a comfortable one to live in.

A series of errors resulted in the publication of the death of Mrs. Lucia W. Woodman of Burlington, whereas that lady is alive, well, and bids fair to live many years.

The 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday train on the B. & L. R. R. will not be run any more until further notice. People visiting the city on Sunday will bear this in mind, or get left.

Thomas H. Bradley, who is now on a visit here, was the only case in all the hospitals, during the War of the Rebellion, whose wound was similar to that of President Garfield.

There was a brilliant display of Northern Lights on Tuesday evening, which usually indicates a change in the weather, but failed this time. Northern Lights make a very pretty show.

Congressman Morse seems to be the champion democratic wriggler. His independence was short-lived after his election.—[Winchester Star.] Told you so, but you wouldn't believe it.

Last week's issue of the Lexington *Minute-Man* contained a biographical sketch of John Rogers Kimball, whose recent death at Lexington we mentioned in our last, which sketch we may have use for.

The Democratic nomination for Representative from Woburn lies between two men. And if this was an "Intelligence Office" we could furnish the names of them for a small consideration.

The State Convention of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. will be held at Springfield on October 3-5—next Wednesday-Friday. Of course the Woburn Association will send a delegation.

There is a slight change in the Woburn and Stoneham large, to wit: It leaves Stoneham at 7 instead of 7.15 A. M.; and the * should read "Saturdays only," instead of "Wednesdays and Saturdays only."

Twenty-six Woburn people took advantage of the low fare and went to the White Mountains last Monday. The mountains are at their best now, and it was a merry party that went from here to enjoy their beauty.

Paine's Furniture Manufactory and Salesrooms near the Maine Depot, Boston, has the largest and most extensive stock of new Parlor and Chamber Sets to be found. If you cannot see them send for an illustrated price list.

The New England M. and M. Institute Fair is now in successful operation and is visited by crowds of people daily. It is a very fine exhibition of American products. North Carolina's contribution is especially good.

Among the judicious things which the Republican County convention will do next Wednesday we hope will be the nomination of Col. W. T. Grammer of Woburn for Sheriff. He is the best man that could be chosen for the place.

Edward D. Hayden, Esq., and wife went to Moosehead Lake, Maine, last week on a gunning and fishing excursion. Both honestly believe that for real solid autumn enjoyment, there is nothing that can hold a candle to the woods and waters of the Moosehead Lake region. And when they say that they come very close to the bull's-eye,

Our Democratic citizens were hilarious over the receipt of the news of ex-Mayor Prince's nomination for Lieutenant Governor. He has dead loads of cash, and his name on the ticket means flush times among his political supporters.

We learn with pleasure that the health of Rev. George A. Simonson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in this village, is improving, and that he will be able to resume his pastoral work ere long. He is still with his sister in New Jersey.

Hon. B. F. Whittemore of Montvale, who was a participant in the campaigns of the Shenandoah Valley in 1864, attended the reunion of soldiers held near Winchester, Virginia, and at Fisher's Hill, last week, and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Gilman A. Benn, Water Registrar and Superintendent, was struck by a falling derick, on Canal street, last Tuesday morning, and quite severely injured on his head and back. He was taken home in a wagon and his hurts attended to.

Rev. Dr. March delivered an excellent lecture on Palestine in the vestry of the Congregational church last Sunday evening. His description of scenes familiar to him from travel and study among them was much more interesting than when read in a book.

The *Middlesex Leader* seems to come and go, like the old woman's soap. Or to change the metaphor: when you put your finger on it, like the Irishman's flea, it isn't there. Similar to its master, Butler, the *Leader* is eccentric in its movements.

Mr. Amos Cummings, one of our leading business men, and a most excellent person withal, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Prohibition party at their State convention in Boston last week. He was on the same Committee last year.

Mrs. Anderson, the lady who made the assault mentioned these columns last week on Mrs. C. W. Smith, is still at her home, her husband taking good care of her in hopes that her mental condition will improve. Should there be no change for the better she will be sent to the Danvers Asylum.

Woburn Democrats were properly recognized at the State convention last Wednesday. Dr. George P. Bartlett was given a place on the Committee on Credentials; Hon. A. E. Thompson, on Committee on Balance of State ticket; and John K. Doherty, on Committee to collect, sort and count the ballots.

Benjamin E. Bond, Esq., has gone to Vermont for a month of stream and forest sports. He took his dog, gun and fishing tackle along, and anticipates a repetition of the royal good times he has enjoyed in the same localities and employments in years past. He won't be back under a month, or more.

A crank uses up a piece of paper about as large as a common sized potato patch on which to inform us that Butler will carry Woburn by 492 majority; and Robinson will be defeated in the State by 16,000. A man who has got no more sense than that ought to be put in pound. Who is our pound-driver this year?

We observe with regret that garden flowers are losing their beauty. They are fading and withering away. Their brilliant hues are no longer brilliant. No more do they give out sweet fragrance to delight the olfactory nerves. They open in the gentle spring; bloom through the brief summer; and in the autumn they die. Such is life.

There is good material here for a large Young Men's Republican Club, and we should think one would be organized at once. There is nothing like young blood to make things go, and there is a plenty of the best quality here in Woburn. The influence of a lively Y. M. R. C. would largely increase the Republican vote in November.

The Democracy ran their flag to masthead on Wednesday afternoon almost before the State convention had adjourned. But it is an old last year flag with just Butler's name for Governor on it, and so it don't make much difference. Unless Prince's name is put onto that piece of hunting right away the Democrats of Woburn will get none of his bar!

Our business people are beginning to wake up from their summer sleep and to prepare for fall business. There is life in and around the stores and shops, which looks encouraging. The prospect for a brisk and profitable fall trade is good, and merchants are making preparations accordingly. There is money among the people, and the possessors want goods for it.

Mr. Rufus Pickering, so the story goes, contemplates the organization, in this village, of some sort of a way-up temperance society, being impelled thereto by the alleged inefficiency of the fifteen or twenty, more or less, temperance associations now in a prosperous condition here. We have a good deal of faith in Mr. Pickering's temperance principles, but he is such a strong political partisan that we should be afraid to join his new society lest it might turn out to be a Butler side-show, and nothing else.

The Democrats of Woburn did well to recognize the influence and sterling worth of Bernard McHugh, Esq., by giving him a prominent place on their Town Committee. His presence there insures large contributions to the Democratic campaign fund, and a judicious expenditure of the same. Mr. McHugh is really the high wheel-horse of the Democratic party in Woburn.

The Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank Corporation will hold a meeting in the Bank parlors on Friday evening, October 5, for the transaction of business. Immediately after its close a meeting of the Trustees will be held. But what interests us more than anything else in the announcement is, that money deposited on or before the 10th of October will draw interest from the 1st of October.

It is laughable to see how closely the authorities stick to the almanac in lighting the street lamps. It does not make the least difference how dark it is, if the almanac says there is a moon sailing around somewhere in the upper region the lamps are left unlighted. And it is just as likely to be a last year's almanac as this year's one. But, after all, we suspect the authorities understand their business.

The rain on Monday afternoon and night was the very best we have had for months. A large amount of water fell which the thirsty earth drank up as fast as it came down, and even went so far as to clamor for more. It cleared off some time in the night, which is a sure sign that it will rain again in a few days. Tuesday was a splendid day, only just a little too windy for solid comfort.

It is expected that our Town Committee will have several grand Republican rallies here during the campaign and speeches from the best orators in the party. It would be well enough to take a new departure in choosing speakers this year, and let Gen. Swift labor in some other vineyard. Not but what he is a capital stumpster, but the people have become too used to him out here for his orations to do the most good.

Many of the best Democrats in town want to send Dr. Lang to the Legislature this winter, but they will probably be overruled. He won't get down and wallow in mire to secure the nomination, so will be very likely to lose it. It is not a sure thing that he would take it if offered to him; but it is morally certain that he won't eat dirt to get it. And, besides, our esteemed fellow citizen, Bernard McHugh, Esq., would oppose the Doctor.

Perhaps nothing in the political line could have come nearer the "eternal fitness of things" than that V. M. Simons, recent pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, should have done the praying for the Democratic Convention at Springfield last Wednesday. Taking everything together it was exceedingly appropriate. The selection of Mr. Simons showed too that the Woburn delegation was a power there, for Woburn Democracy vote on him, and no doubt legged strong for his appointment to the distinguished position of Chaplain to the convention.

Hon. John Cummings had a large and excellent display of vegetables, fruits and melons at the Horticultural Society's exhibition in Horticultural Hall, Boston, last Friday. There was a good showing by all hands. By the way, Mr. Cummings's potato yield this year will reach, if it does not exceed, 5,000 barrels, or in the neighborhood of 12,000 bushels. And this is only one item of his harvest—to acquire an approximately correct idea of the magnitude of his agricultural operations and the amount of products from his 1200 or 1400 acre farm one ought to go over it at just about this time.

Mr. Mark Allen's Woburn Directory was delivered to subscribers on Tuesday. The book has been carefully prepared, is full of accurate information, plainly printed, and a neat piece of work typographically. Besides the Directory proper, it contains a large amount of useful matter—the Town organization, schools, societies, names of streets, localities, fire alarm, and many other things. The advertisements are conspicuously placed, neatly printed, and must please the patrons of the work. Cummings's Picturesque Woburn and a picture of the Public Library adorn the book. The Directory is one that can be relied on and will be found very useful and handy.

Richard Jones was the ring-leader of the crowd that gave O'Neil such a whaling at the Highlands. He got away and for some days could not be found, although diligent search was made for him. Chief Conn received dispatches from several places concerning him, and at the same time Jones's friends insisted he was in town. This was done to mislead the officers. At last information of his whereabouts was received, and Officer Bryan Mcweeney, being a good hunter, was detailed to go for the lad. He went to Lowell and finally to Ayer Junction, where he nabbed the bird, and brought him safely back. The next day Jones was arraigned on several complaints in the District Court, and received in the aggregate sentences which gives him eleven months in the House of Correction. From what the officers say, Jones is a tough nut.

Up to last Saturday a certain young man of rough reputation has cherished the notion that no police officer of Woburn had any particular business with him, meaning that he was more than a match for any of them in a test of physical superiority. Oftentimes he has boasted of this, and rather dared the officers to step on his coat tail, speaking after the manner of men. Last Saturday he changed his mind on the subject and corrected his log. In a severe trial of strength, agility and fistic science with Officer Bryan Mcweeney our young, but considerably obstreperous, young man had the conceit taken clean out of him. He thought he could lick Mcweeney as easy as rolling off a log and so sailed in on that officer. He soon saw his mistake: he found that he had erred grievously either in his own or Mac's ability to do things: it was a great surprise to him, but life is full of them. Mcweeney not only laid the fellow out, but incarcerated him in the lockup, and then caused him to be fined \$10, with costs added.

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Woburn comes to the front and

claims the honor of hanging out the first Robinson flag. Woburn, with its strong Democratic tendencies, is a good place to begin work early.—[Boston Herald.] Woburn's claim to the honor of being the first to throw a "Robinson and Ames" flag to the breeze is backed up by facts. E. F. Johnson, Esq., Secretary of the Town Committee, promised the ratification meeting on Wednesday evening that the flag should be out on Thursday, and it was. It is also true that Woburn is a good place to begin work early. The ball has been started here vigorously. Republicans have stripped and gone to work, and the *Herald* may set Woburn down for a rousing Republican vote, and needn't be surprised if she sends a Republican Representative to the Legislature. We never saw our men in their working condition, better united, or more determined to do their level best than now.

—The following are a few of the many District Court notes which the reporter found lying around loose this week:—Peter Ryan, Jere Reagan, James McHugh, James Coffey: larceny from railroad car: settled by payment of costs. John H. Leighton: assault on O'Neil: discharged.—Philip Smith: assault on C. L. O'Neil: 4 months House of Correction. Since the dull times commenced the police officers have had much trouble with a certain class of fellows, a large part of whom are now under lock and key. John Clark, a notorious shoulder-hitter, was in prospect for Mrs. Doherty of Prospect street. Mr. Thomas Riley defended him. He was fined \$5 and costs.—Winchester, where there is "No License," contributed a s. d.—Pat. Keating pleaded guilty to an assault on Officer Mcweeney: \$10 and costs: 15 days of steady employment in the H. of C.—George McDermott, known as "Red George," has just returned from the House of Correction where he has put in about a year.

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pective of party, place implicit confidence in his reportorial statements, especially the political ones—after being verified. In proof of the above we refer the reader to the Woburn political gossip by Smith in last Sunday's *Globe*. It was enough to make a horse laugh. He must have been chockful of information respecting the Republican ratification meeting of which he writes so glibly, for, although it was a private party affair, the time spent at Headquarters in the five or six visits he made during the evening must have aggregated pretty nearly a quarter of an hour. But that was long enough for him to get a full report of the three hours proceedings, for, you know, Smith has a pair of ears peculiarly adapted to taking in a good deal of one thing and another in a very brief period of time.

Additional Locals.

—Howard E. Strout was one of the White Mountain-eers.

—Miss Fannie Converse is at her brother's in Bradford, N. H.

—The *Advertiser* is publishing the Revised Statutes in installments.

—Rev. Hugh Roe O'Donnell will lecture on temperance in St. John's Institute this evening.

—The *Advertiser*, as a Democratic organ, says J. G. Maguire, Esq., is positively out of the race for Representative. Sensible Maguire!

—Mort Wade shot a fish eagle on Horn Pond yesterday which measured 5 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. It was on exhibition at Fowle's shoe store.

—Mr. John Brauer and family have returned from Baltimore where they went several months ago with the intention of making that city their home. But they like Woburn best, and so have returned for keeps. Glad to welcome them back.

—We are indebted to Rev. Frank Keyes for a big lot of the very best peaches that have fallen under our eye or tickled our palate this season. They were very large, fair, juicy, and extremely pleasant to take. Our good friend Mr. Keyes will please accept our best thanks for peaches enough for a good donation party.

—The Woburn Brass Band will give their final concert on the Common next Wednesday evening.

PROGRAMME.

1. March. Parker
2. Ventriloquist. Light Infantry. F. von Suerd
3. Selection. La Marseillaise. Andran
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5. War Memories. (By request.) Reeves
6. March. Reeves
7. Selection. William Tell. Flockton
8. Waltz. Peck-Bob. Caffin
9. Medley. This and That. Caffin
10. Grand Finale. T. H. MARSHMAN, Director.

On Tuesday a terrific gale swept Mr. Washington, and the despatches from the signal station there said that none of the excursionists from Boston and vicinity dared undertake to reach the Summit House that day. The despatches were erroneous: A large number of them successfully undertook the perilous tramp from Fabyan's to the top of the mountain, and a party made up of Woburn and Winchester ladies and gentlemen went over to the weather signal station and were politely shown through it by the officers in charge. And they did it too in the strongest wind that ever prevailed on Mt. Washington. It was a big thing to do, especially by the ladies.

Life is too short to try halt a dozen different kinds of "Sure Cures," when one suffers with a cough or cold stick to the best and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it will cure your cough and never disappoint you. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

Committees representing the two factions of the Democratic party in Cincinnati held meetings some days since in order to see if some plan could not be devised to insure harmony and one local ticket. The conference failed because the candidates of the McLeone controlled convention refused to withdraw in order that another convention might be called and a new ticket nominated. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette publishes a verbatim report of the conference which must be interesting reading to the voters in Hamilton county.

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